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JIMMY and HIS WIFE in BABY COMES FIRST

THE MODERN FATHER IS PREPARED TO HELP OUT WITH CHORES THAT WERE ONCE CONSIDERED THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN.

HONEY, I'M GOING SHOPPING FOR THE DAY. I THINK IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED TO TAKE CARE OF THE BABY BY YOURSELF. AFTER ALL, HE'S A DAY OLD NOW.

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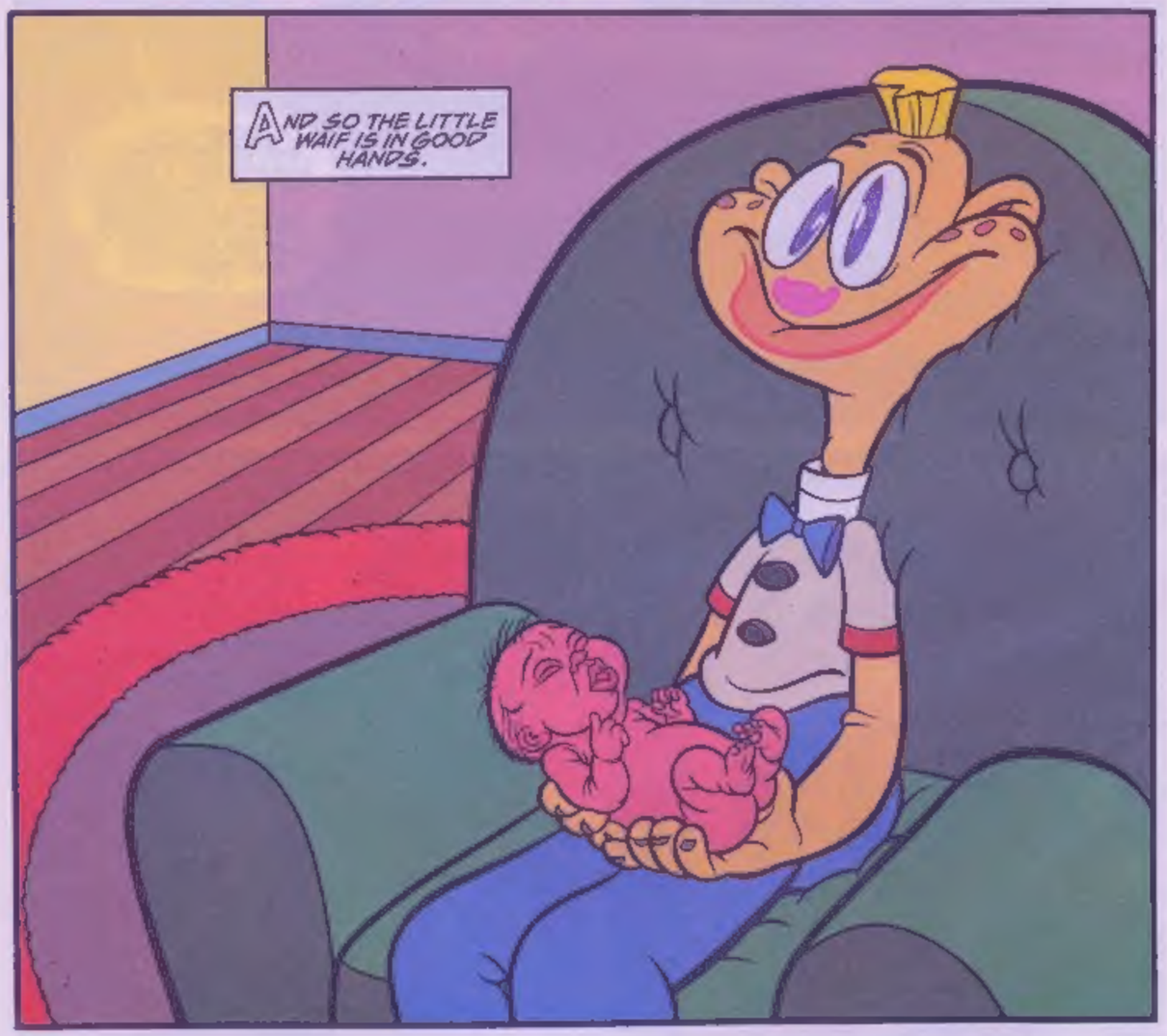
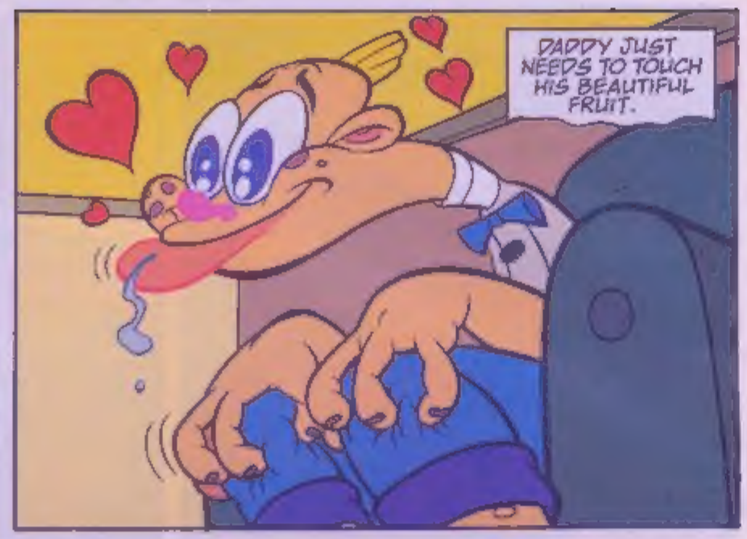
YOU SURE THE BABY WILL BE ALRIGHT?

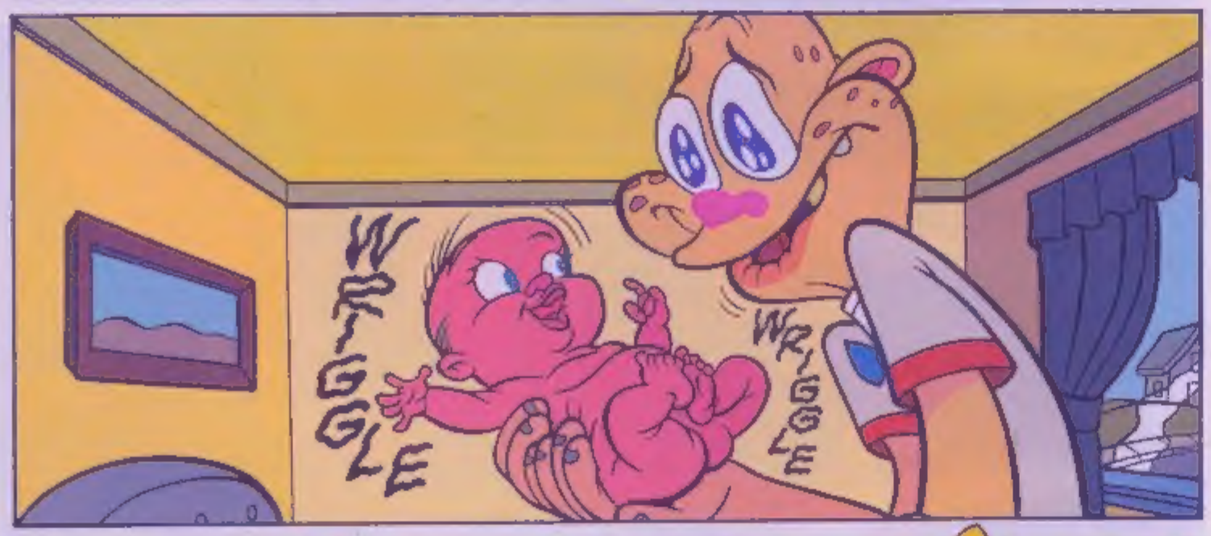
D-UH...UH HUH!


AND SO THE LITTLE WAIF IS IN GOOD HANDS.

VROOM!

A QUALITY AFTERNOON...


DADDY JUST NEEDS TO TOUCH HIS BEAUTIFUL FRUIT.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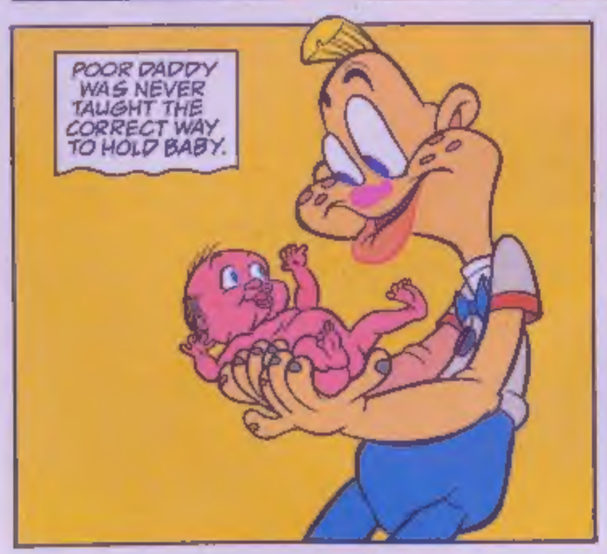
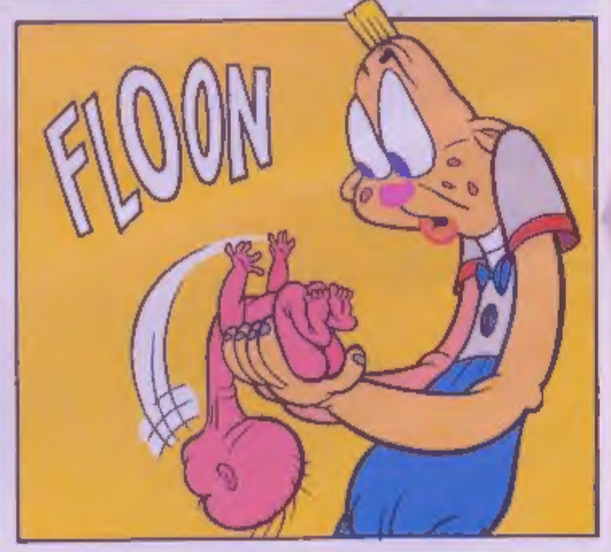

POOR DADDY WAS NEVER TAUGHT THE CORRECT WAY TO HOLD BABY.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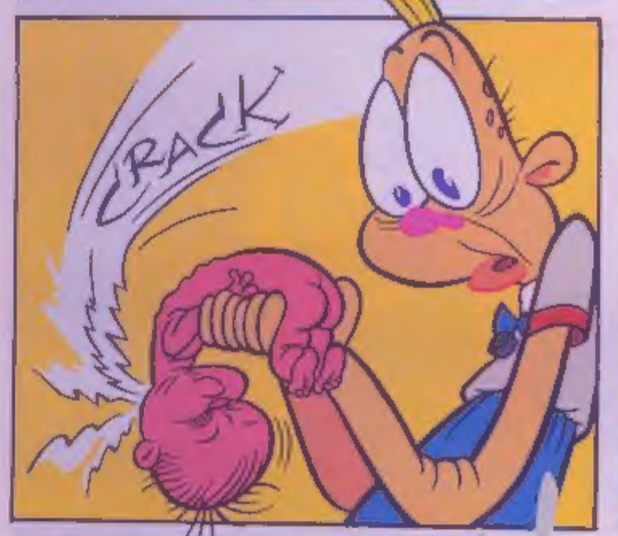
THAT'S BETTER.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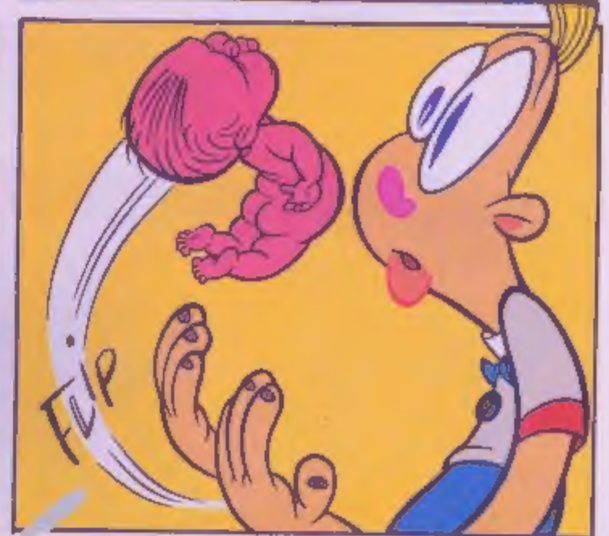
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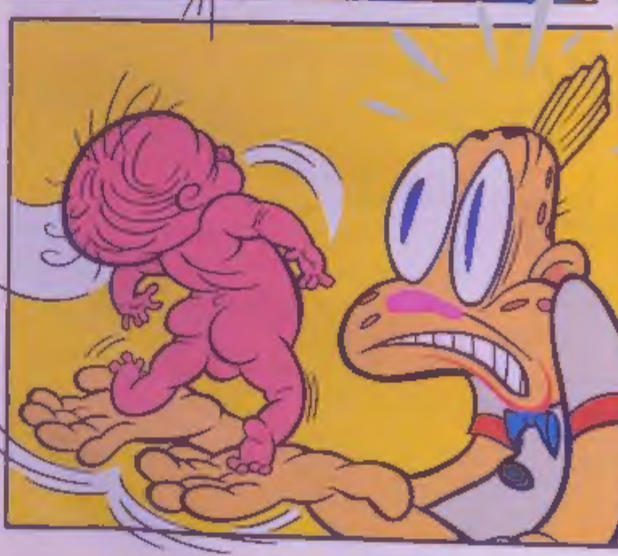

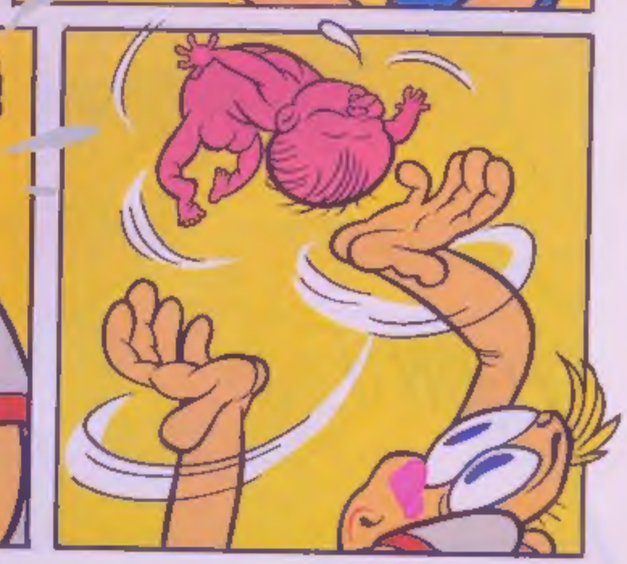

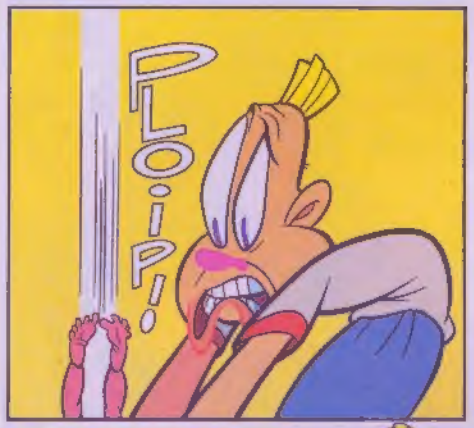
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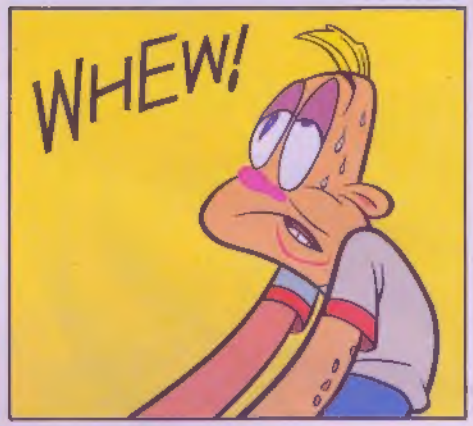
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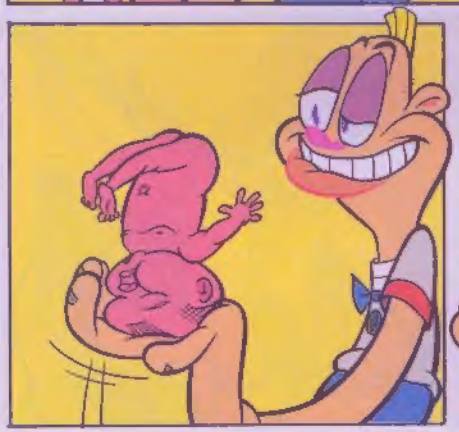

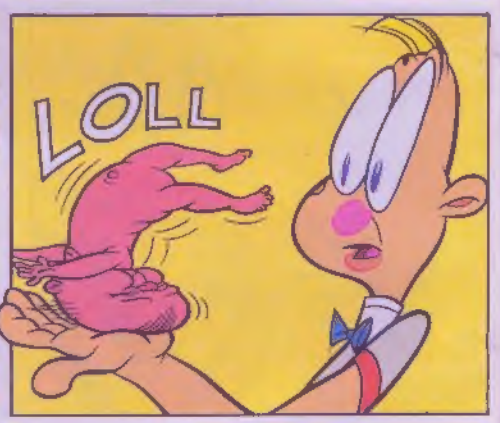
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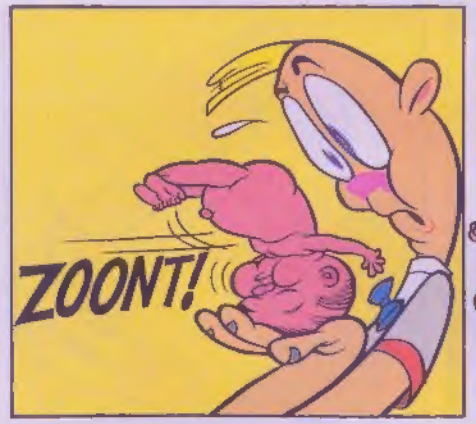
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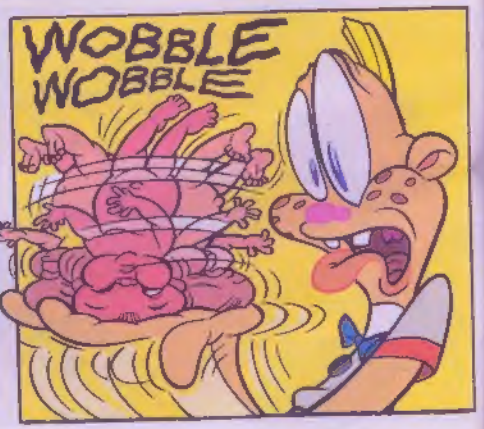
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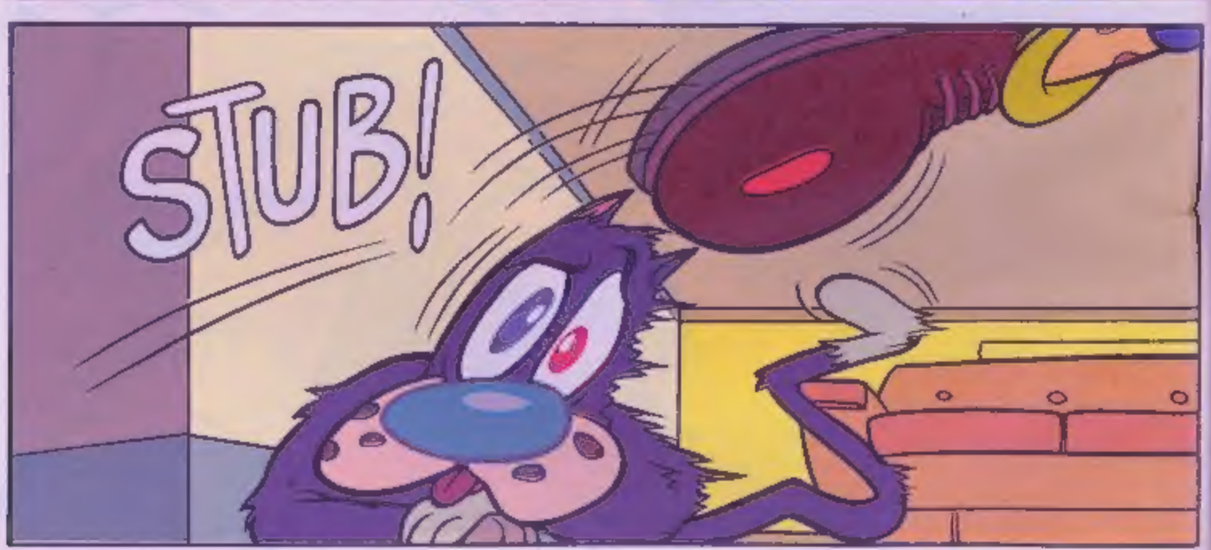
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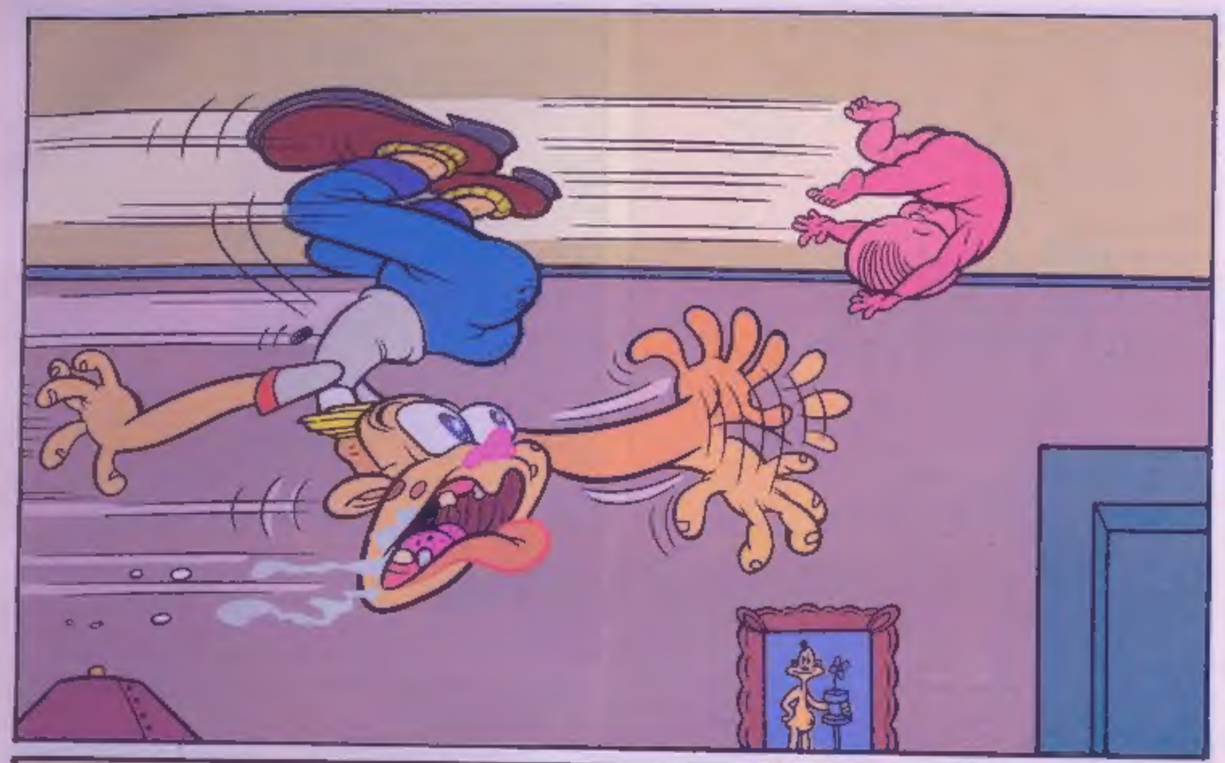

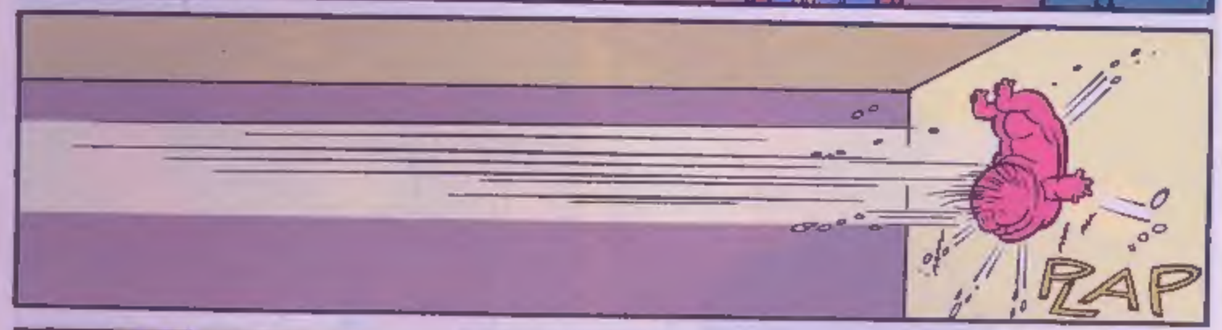
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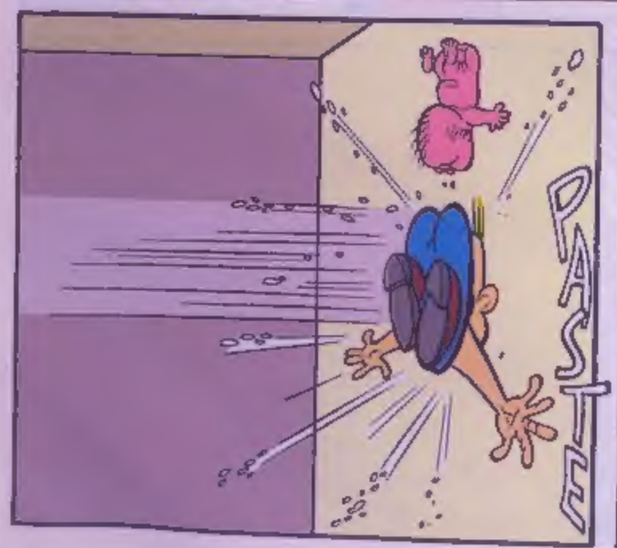
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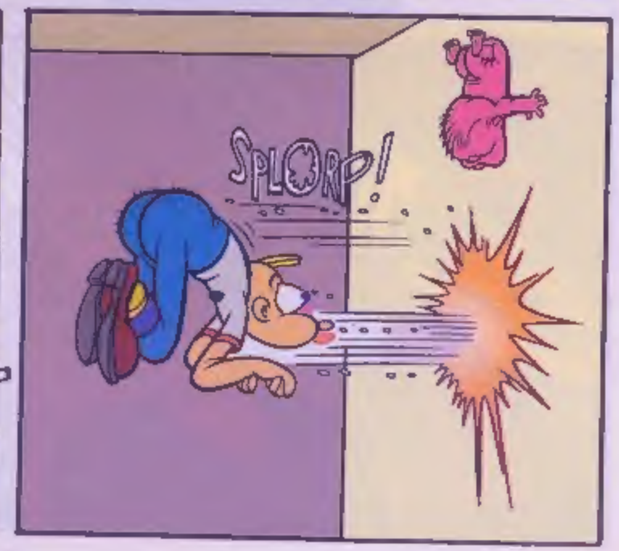
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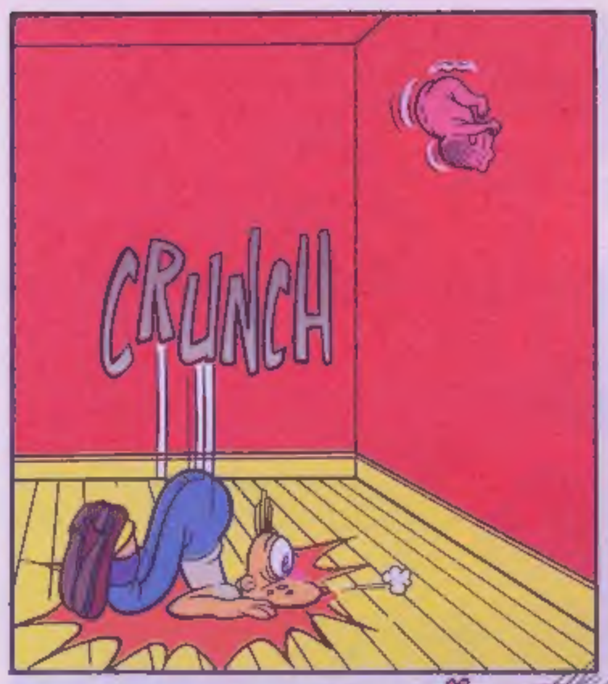
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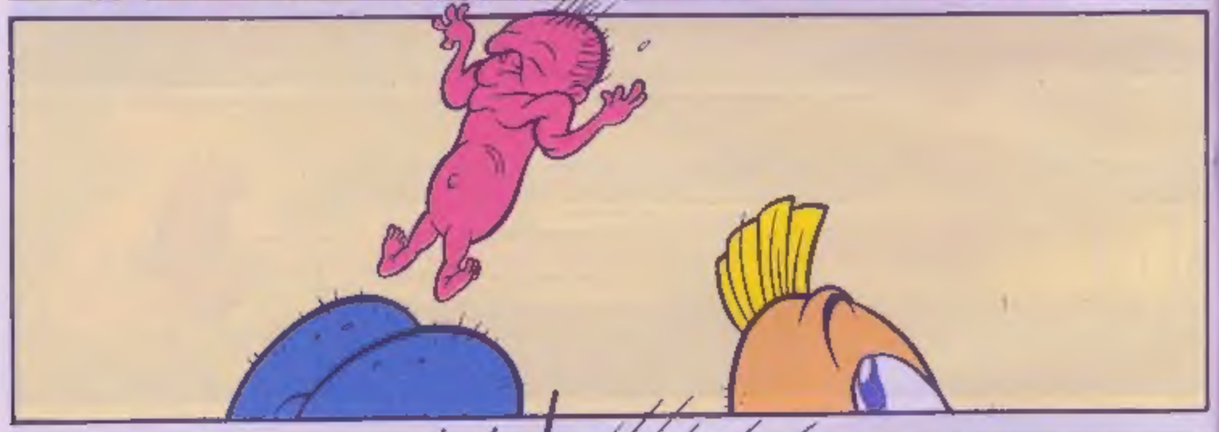

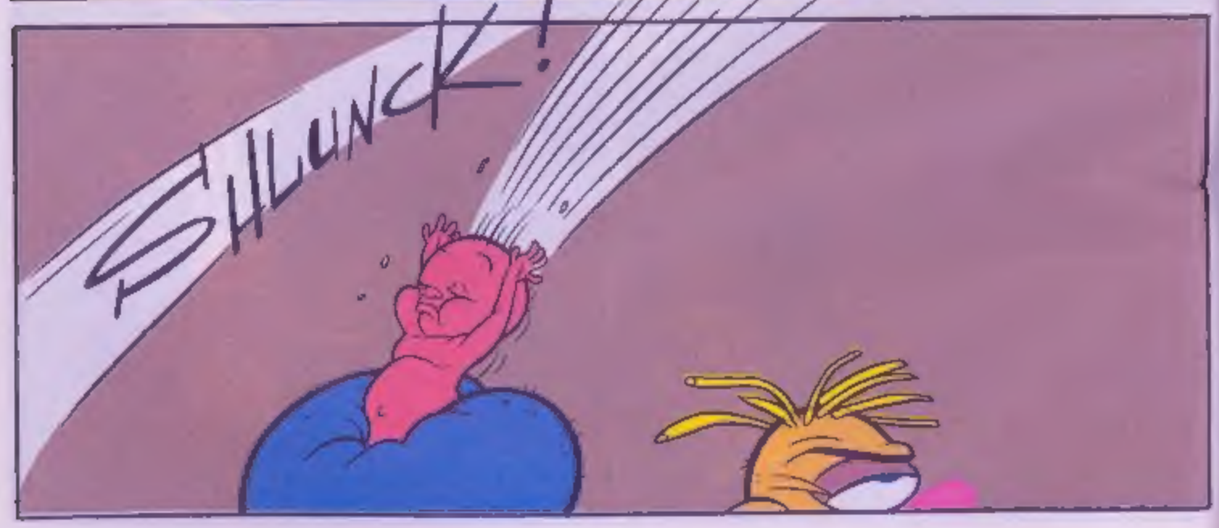
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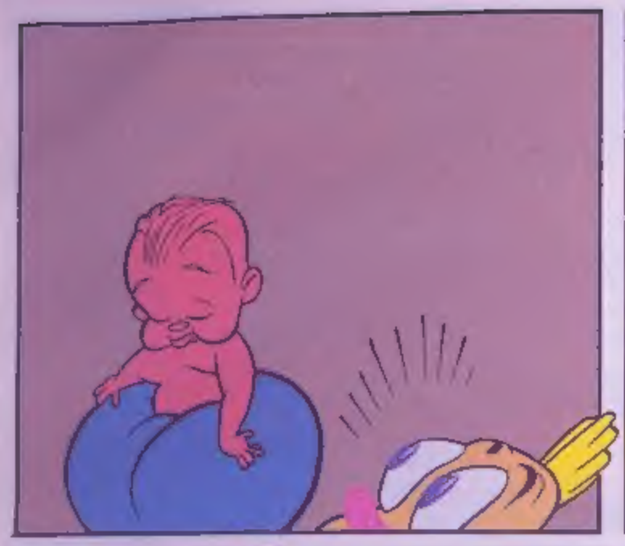

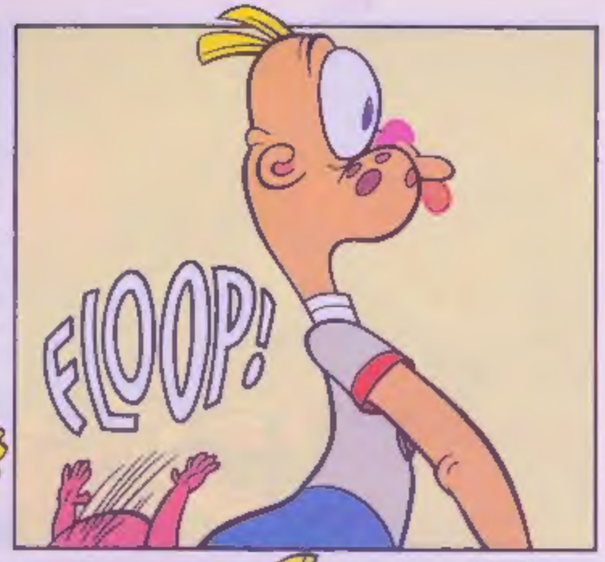
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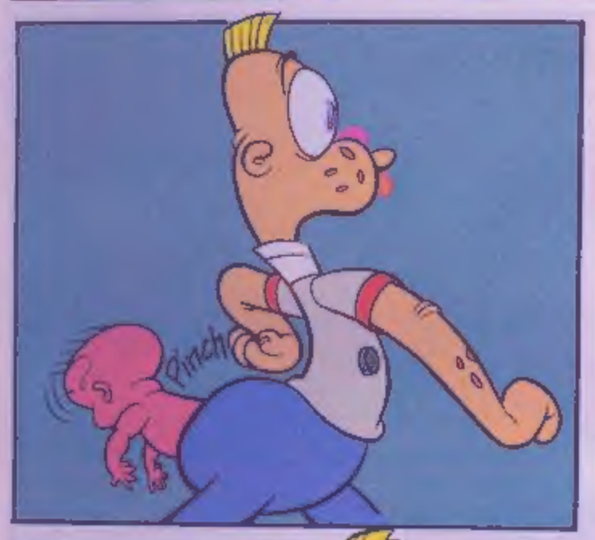
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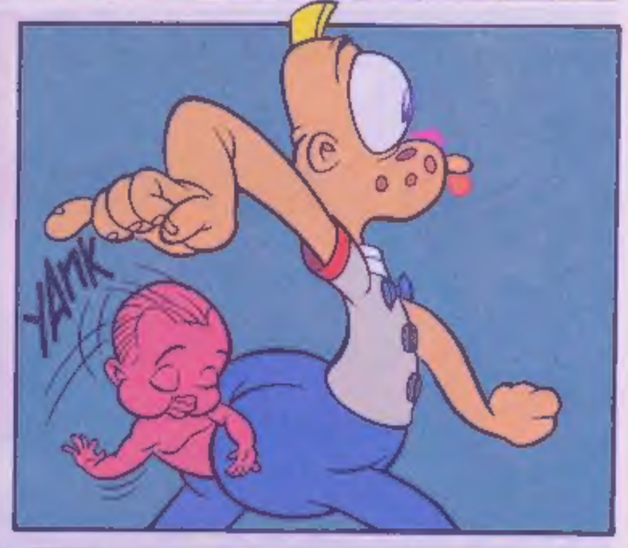
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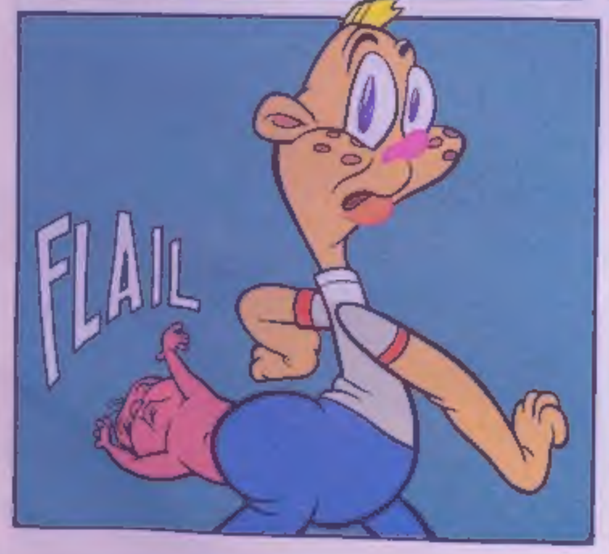
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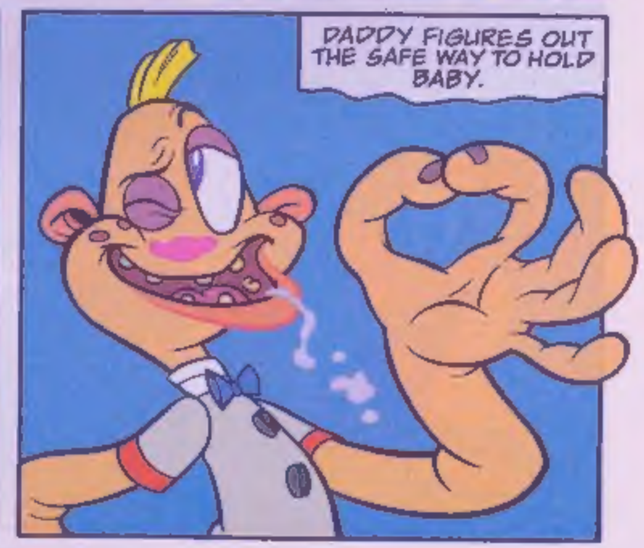
DADDY FIGURES OUT THE SAFE WAY TO HOLD BABY.

WAA
WAAAA WAAAA

A NEW PROBLEM ARISES.
WAAAAAAAAAAAA
ZIP

NYAARRRRGHHHHHH!!

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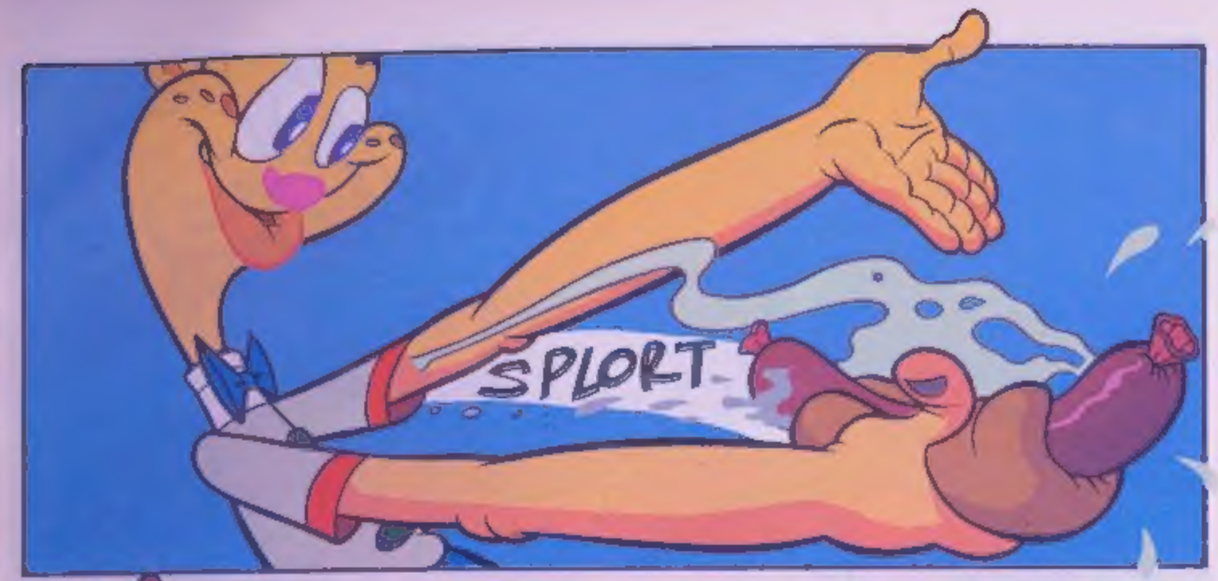
SNAP!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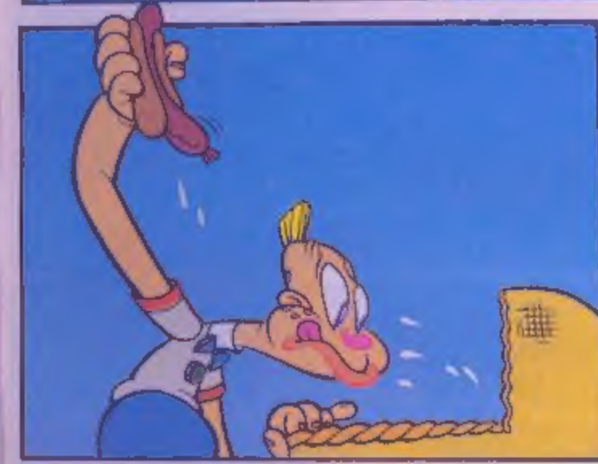
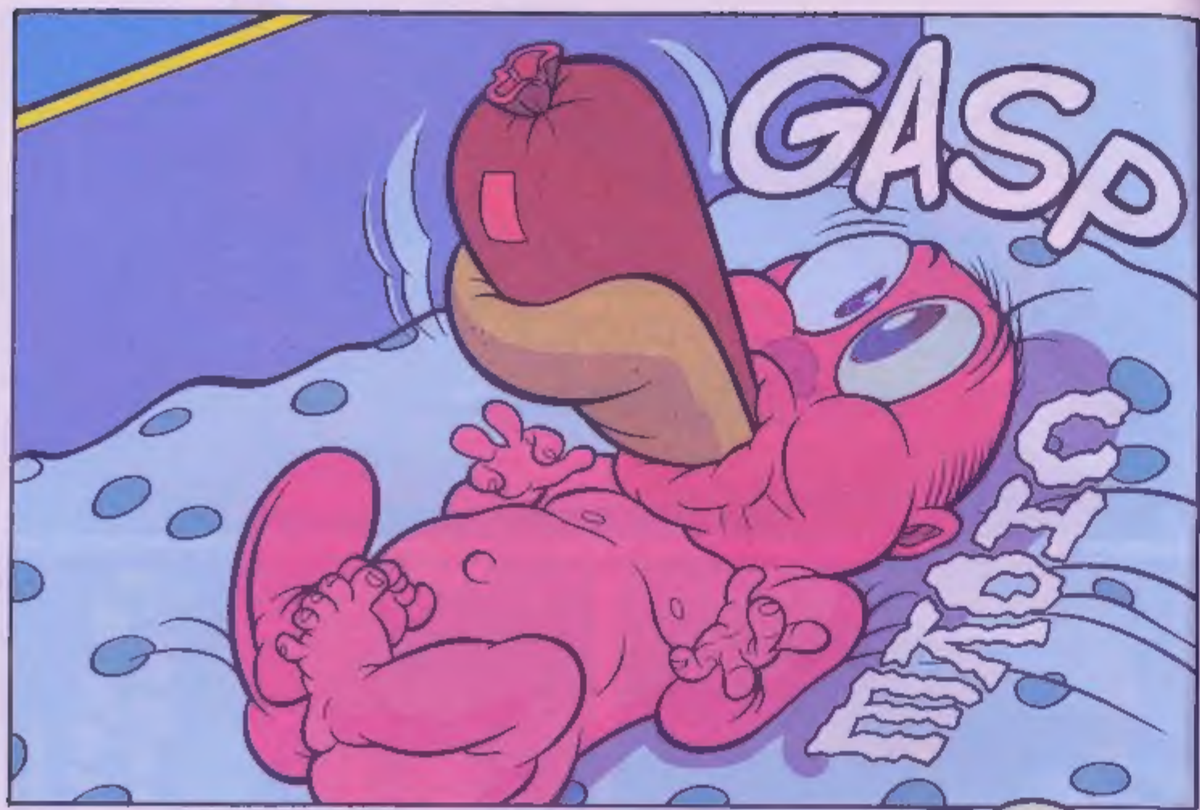


THUNK!

DADDY IS PROUD OF HIS RESOURCEFULNESS.

PWANK!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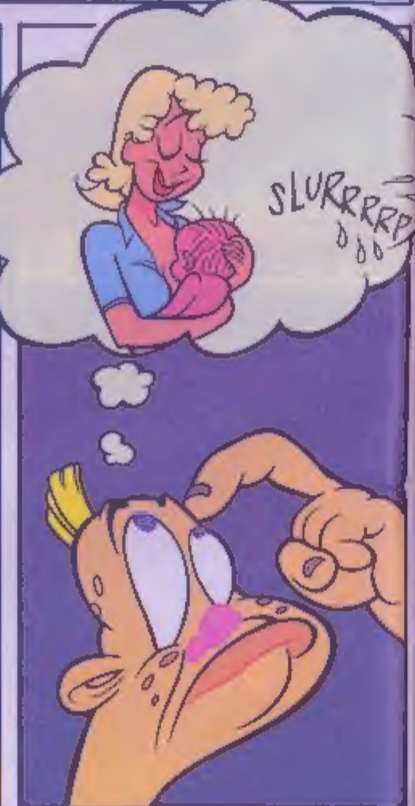
CHOKE

YEEEE!

COME TO POPPA...

YANK

JUST WHAT DO BABIES EAT?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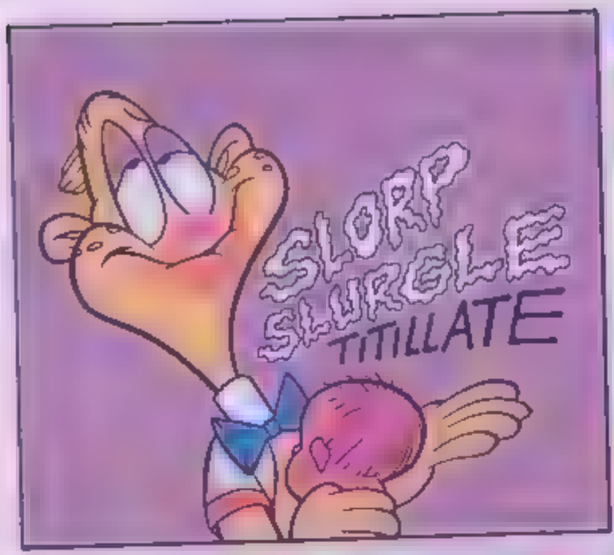
A-HAAA...WAAA...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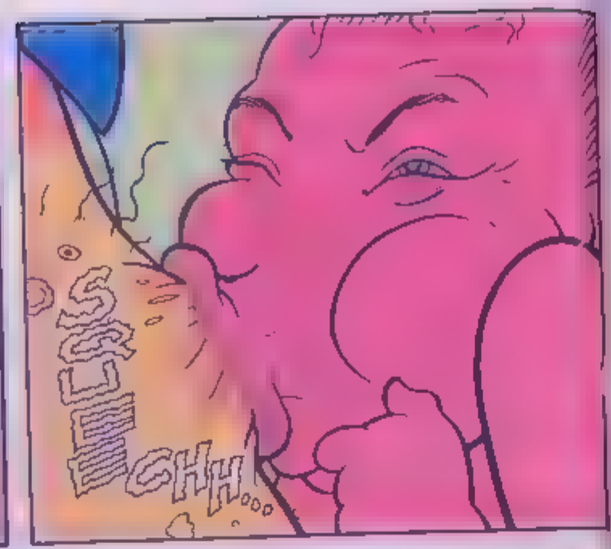
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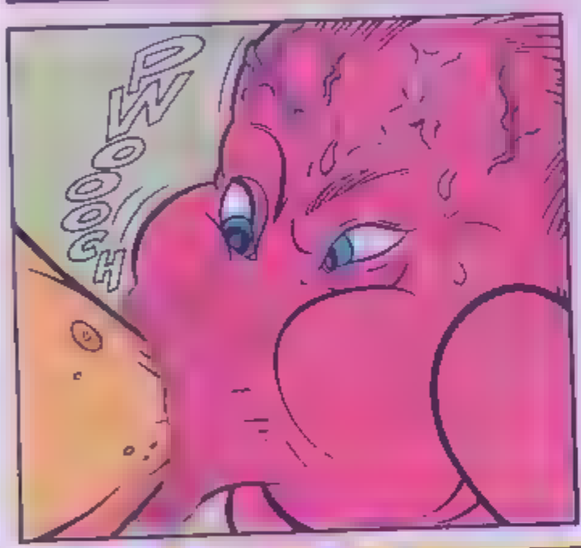
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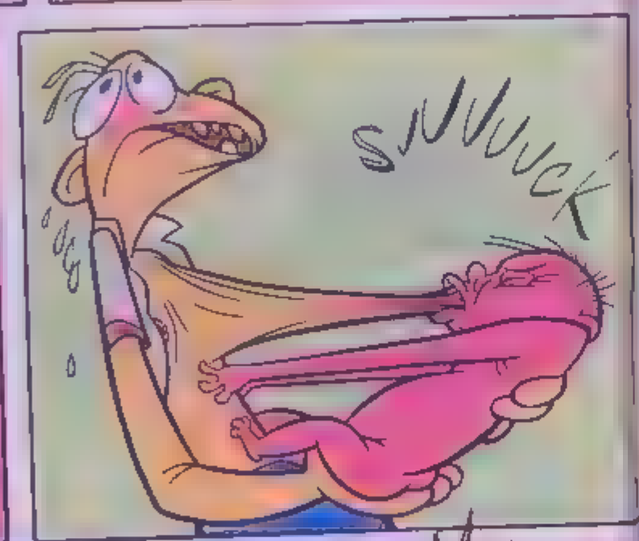
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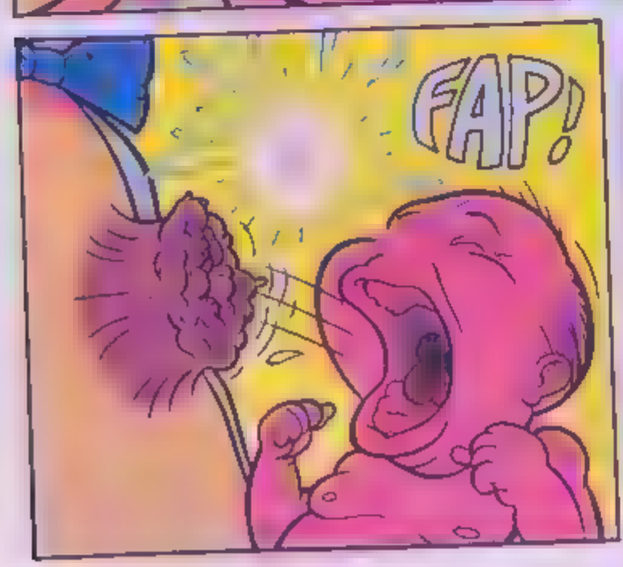
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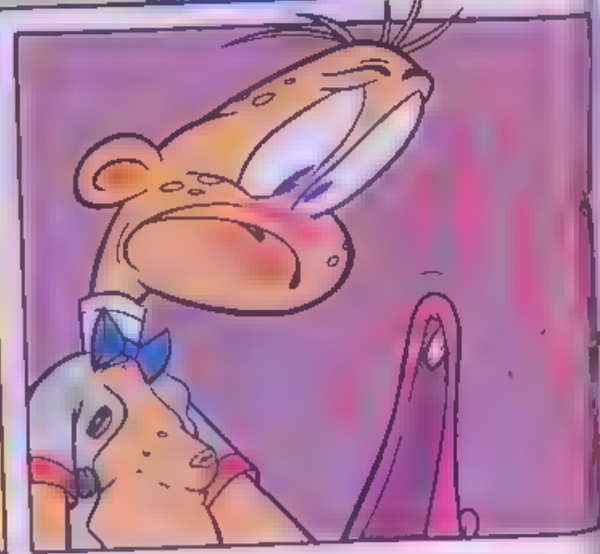

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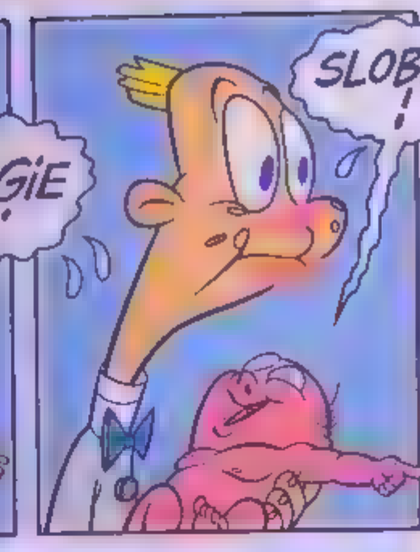
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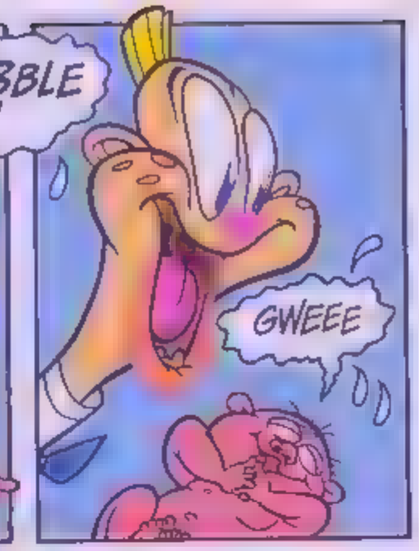
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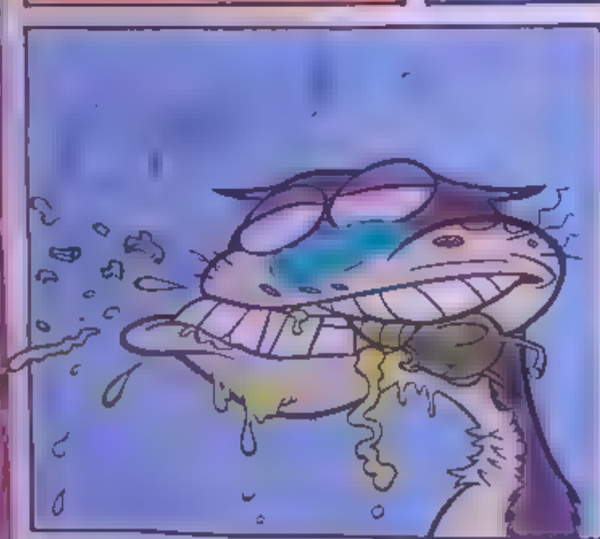
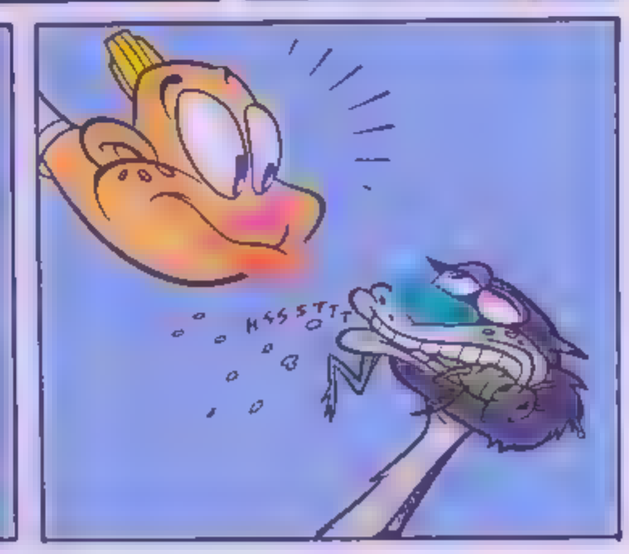
GRIND

SCRATCH

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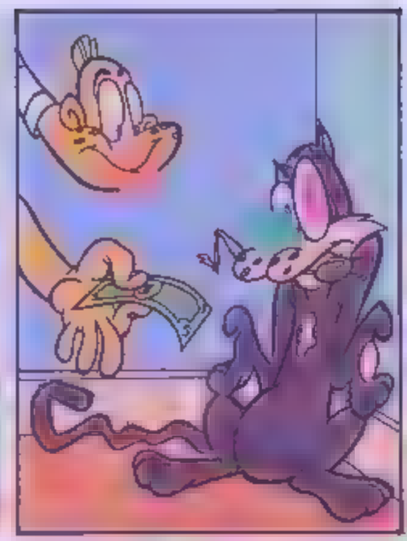

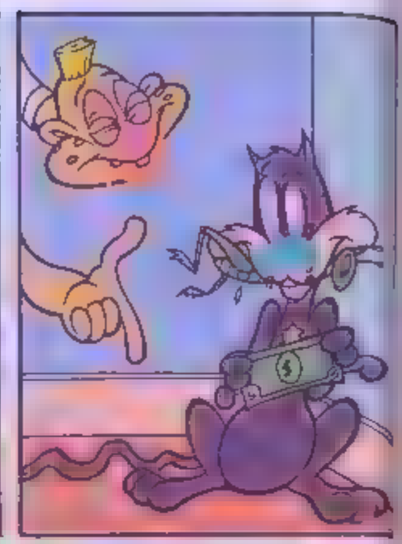

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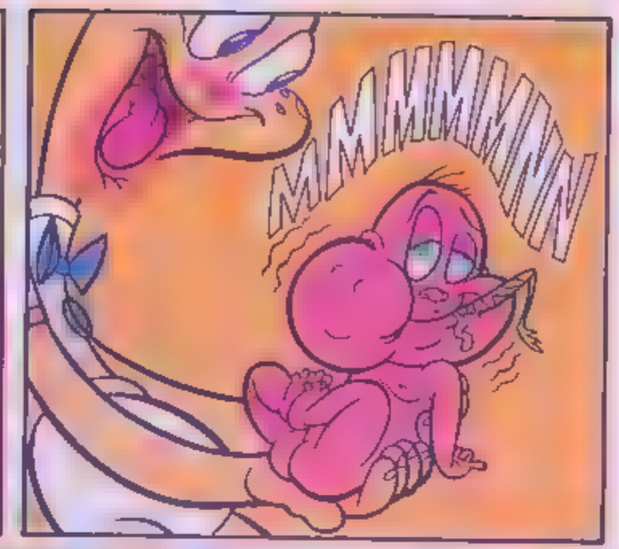
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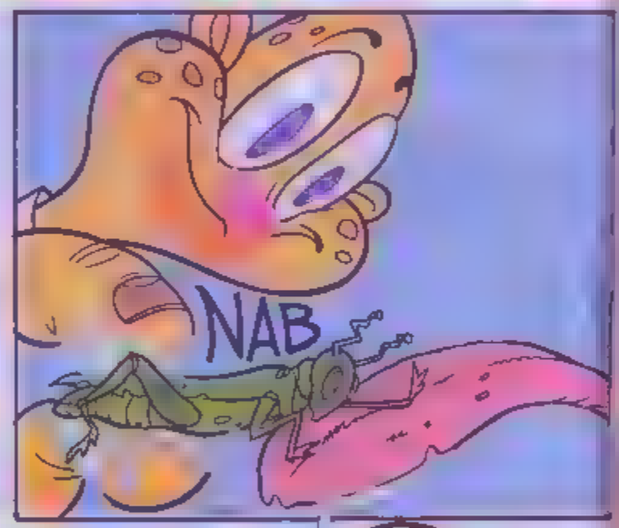
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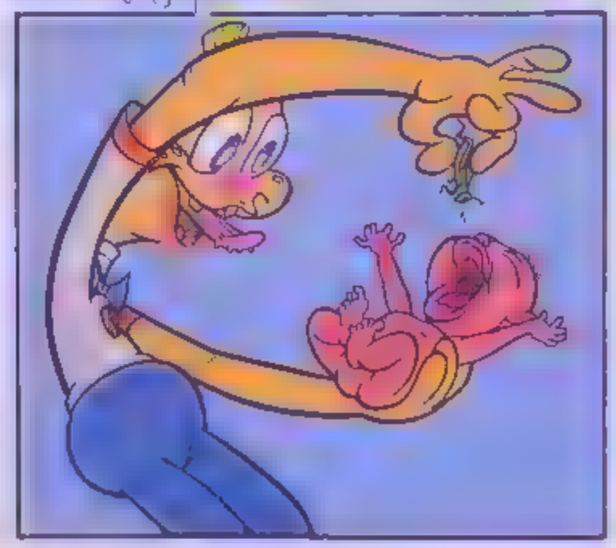

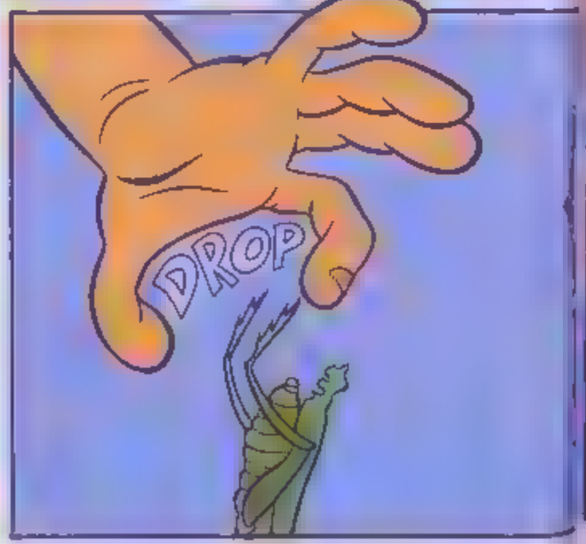
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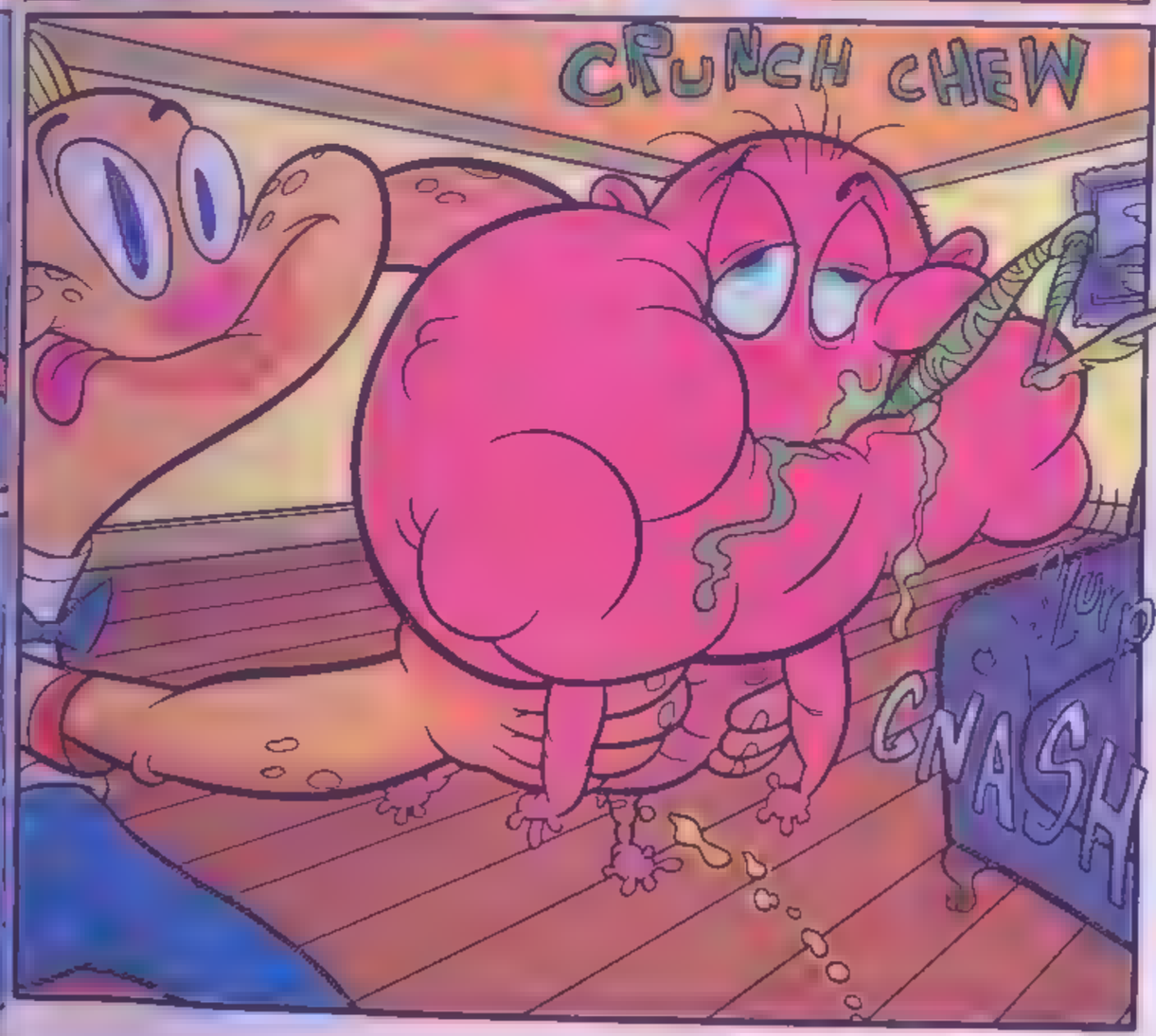
CRUNCH CHEW
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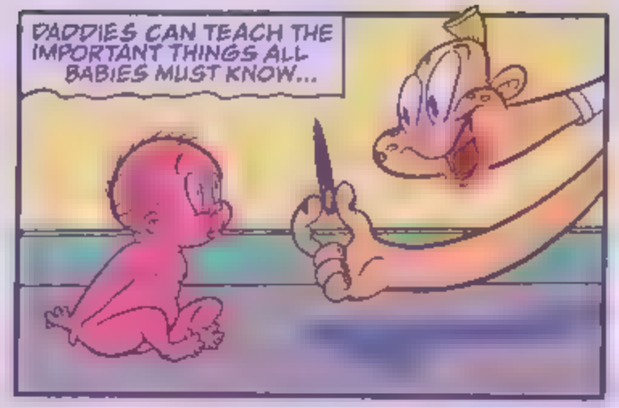
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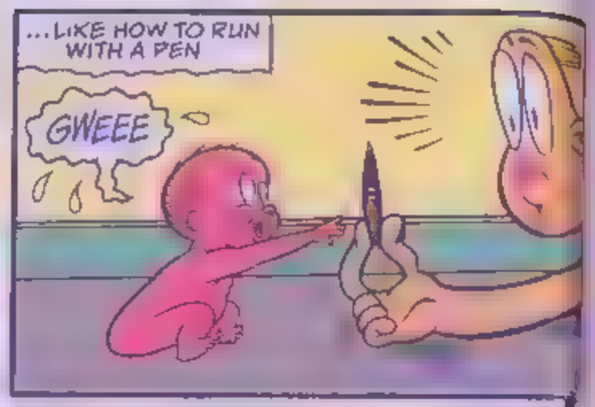
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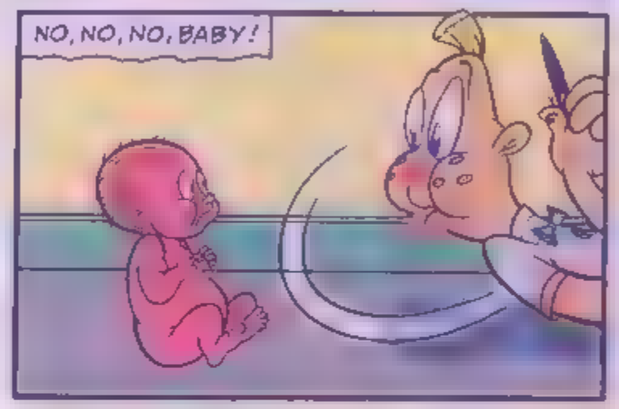
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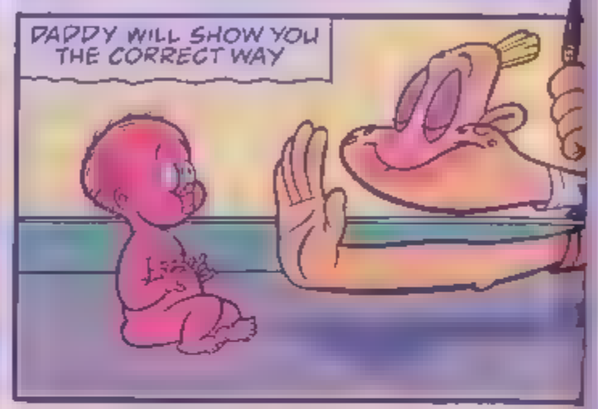
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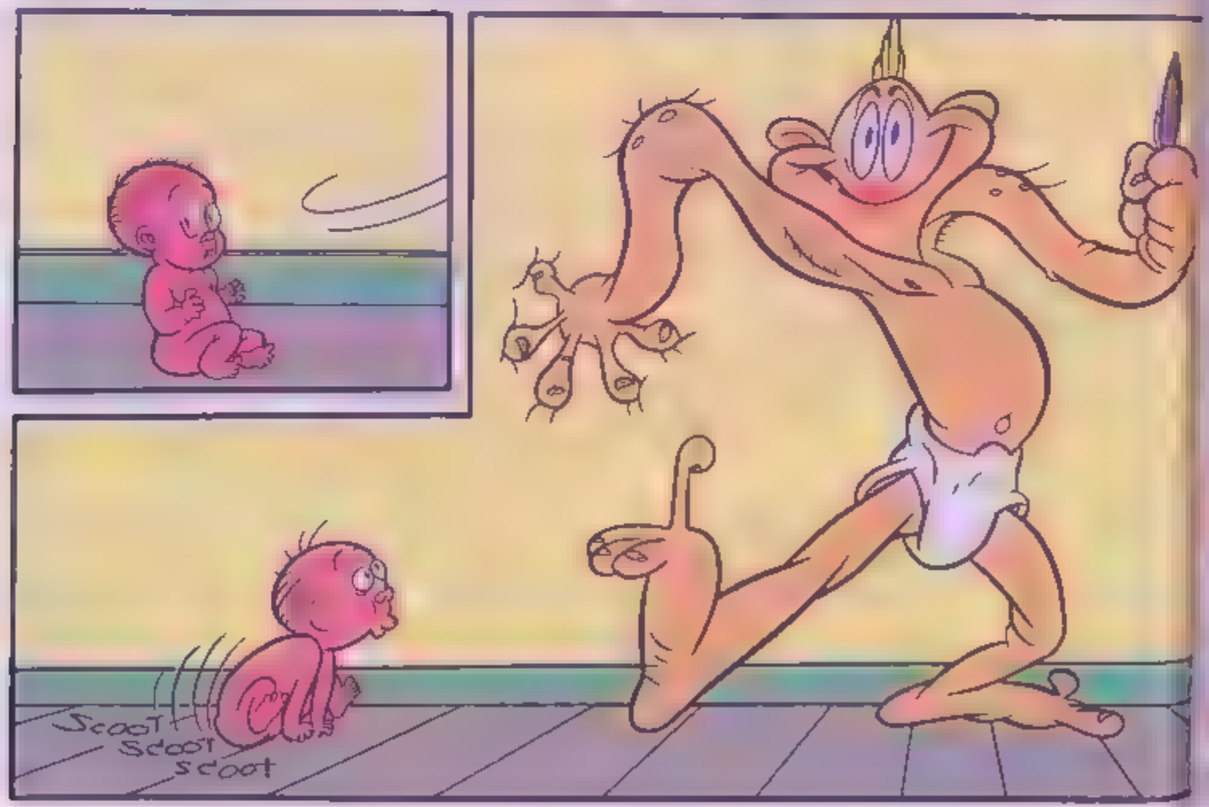
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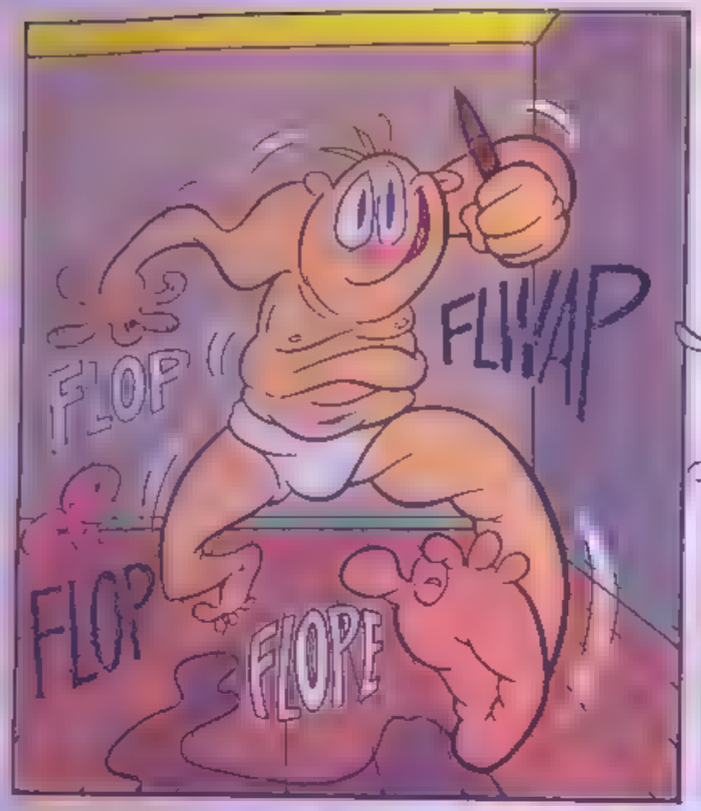
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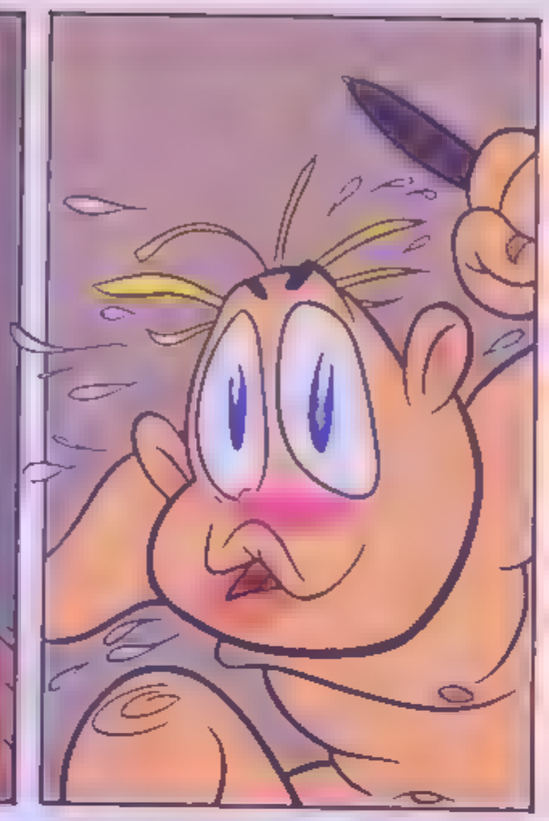

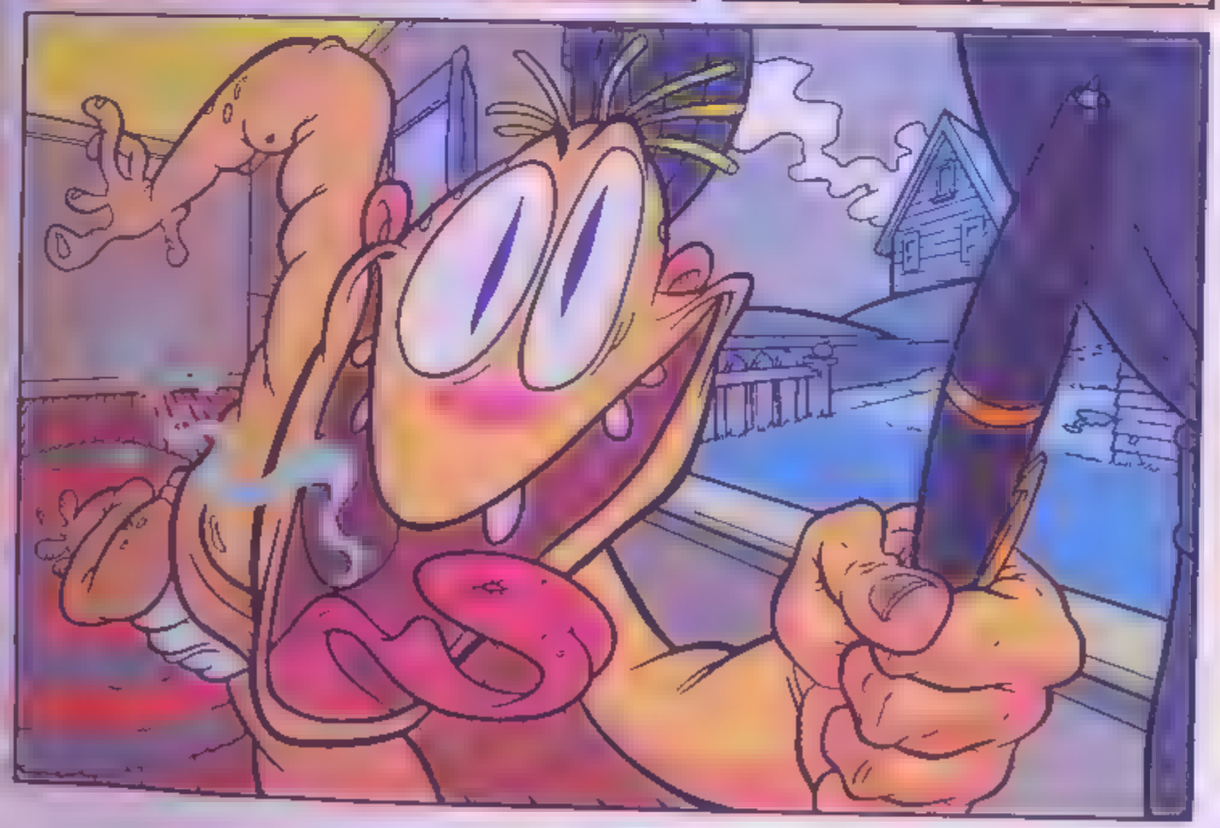

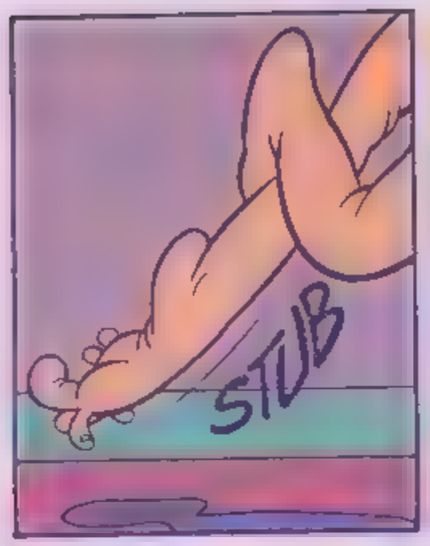
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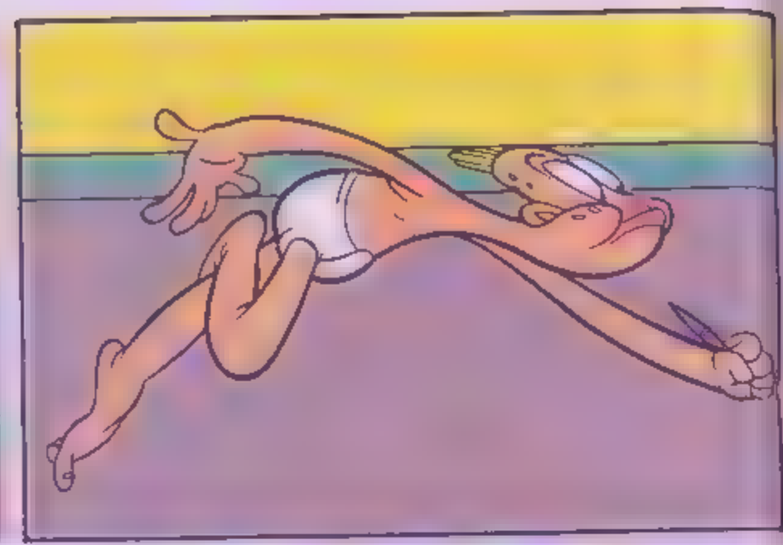

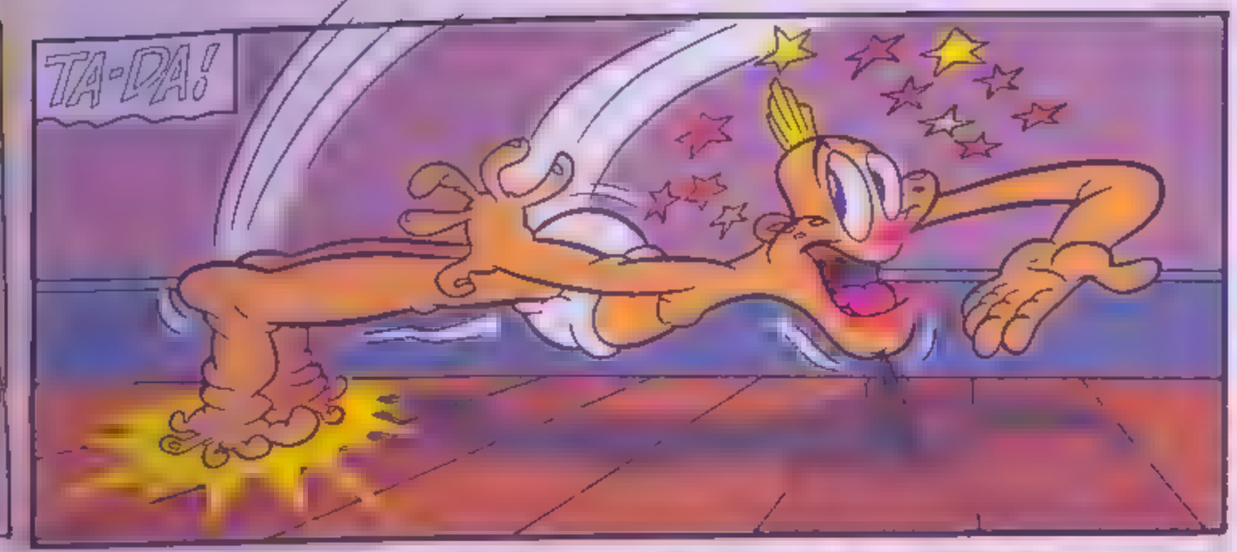
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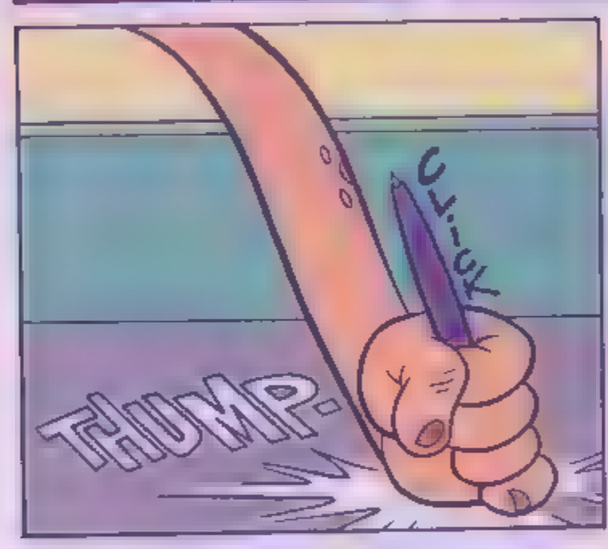
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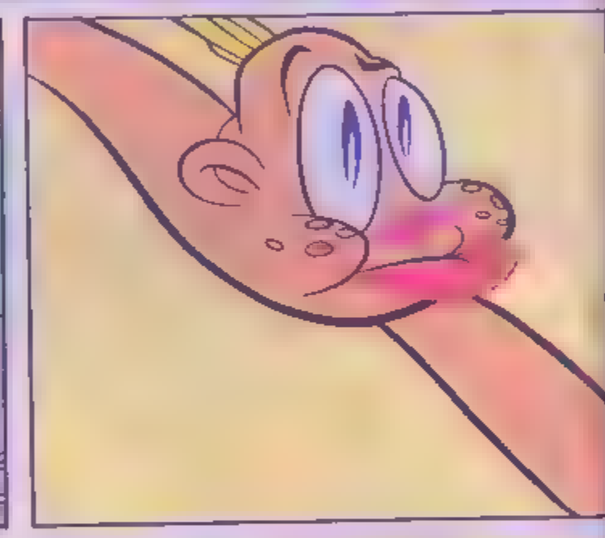

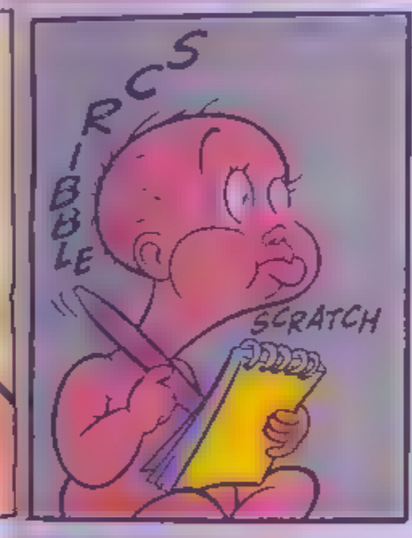
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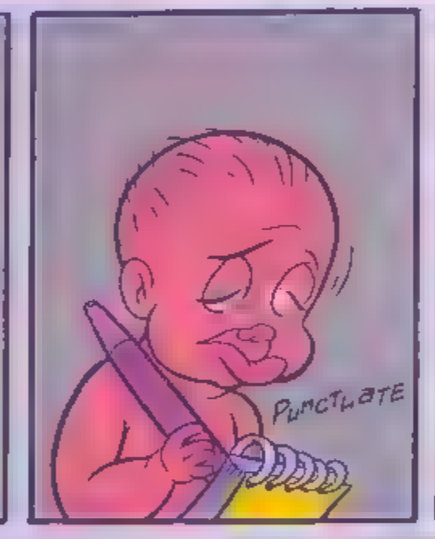
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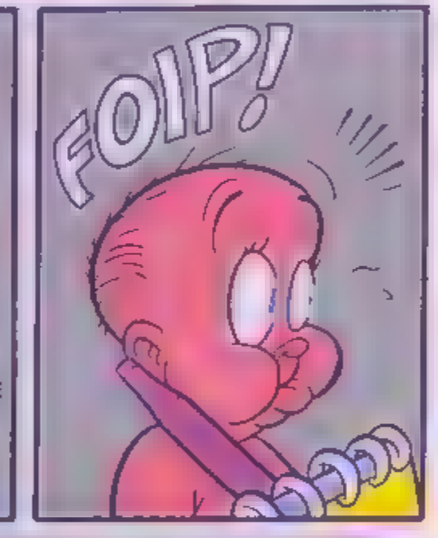
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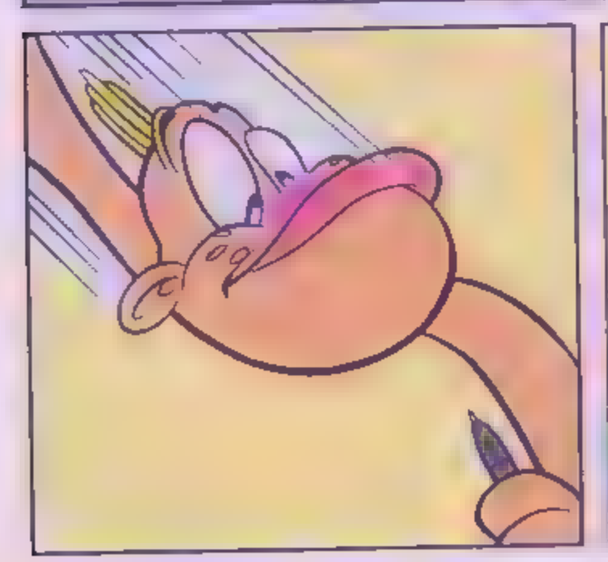

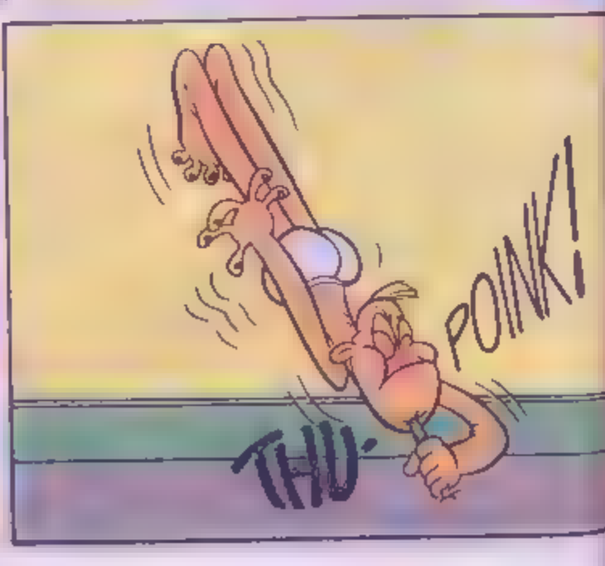
THU-
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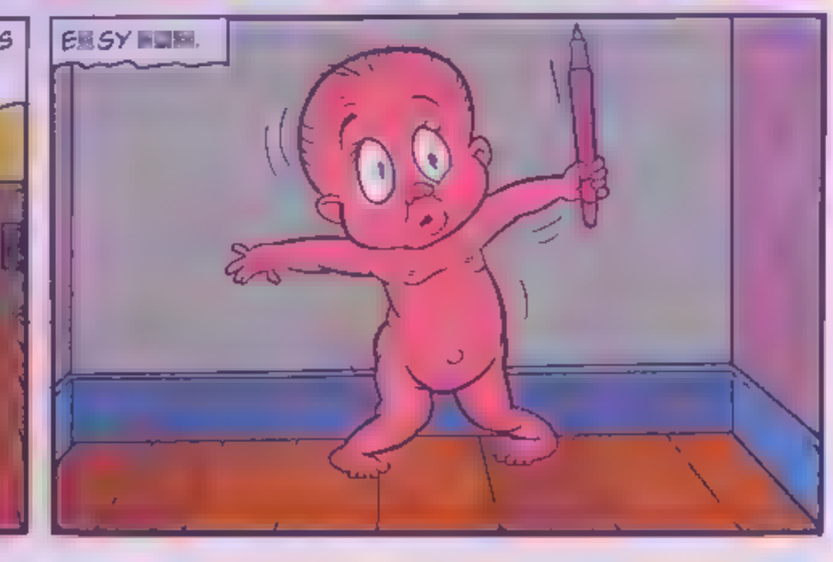
NOW IT'S BABY'S TURN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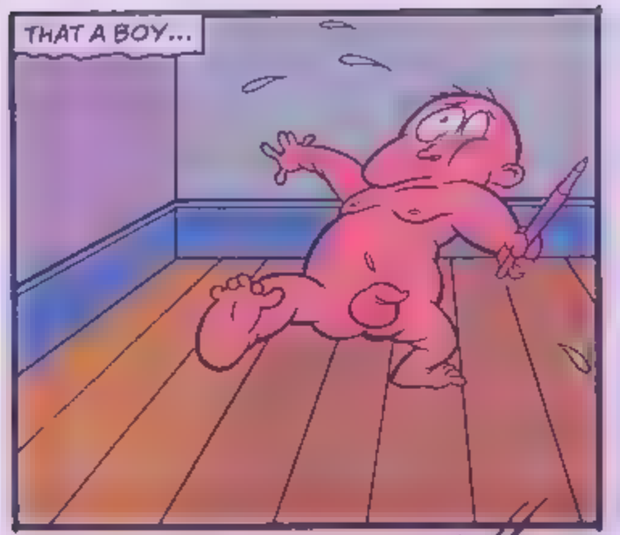
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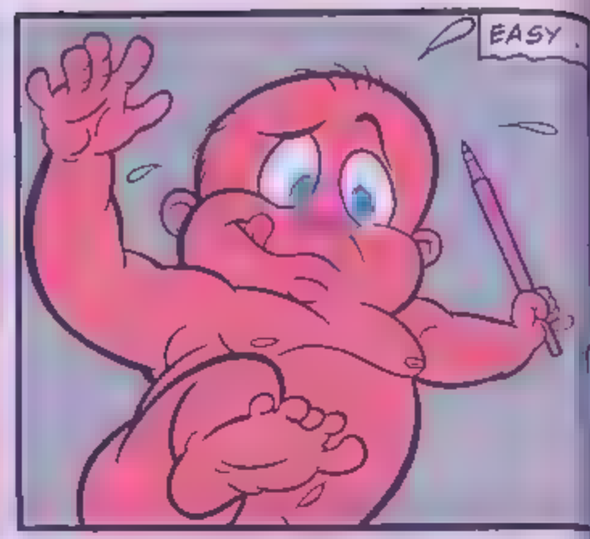
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POINK

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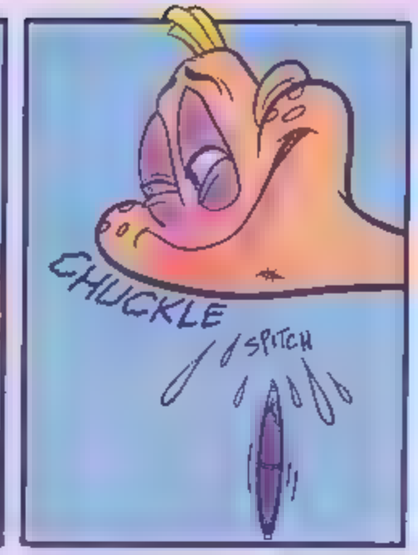
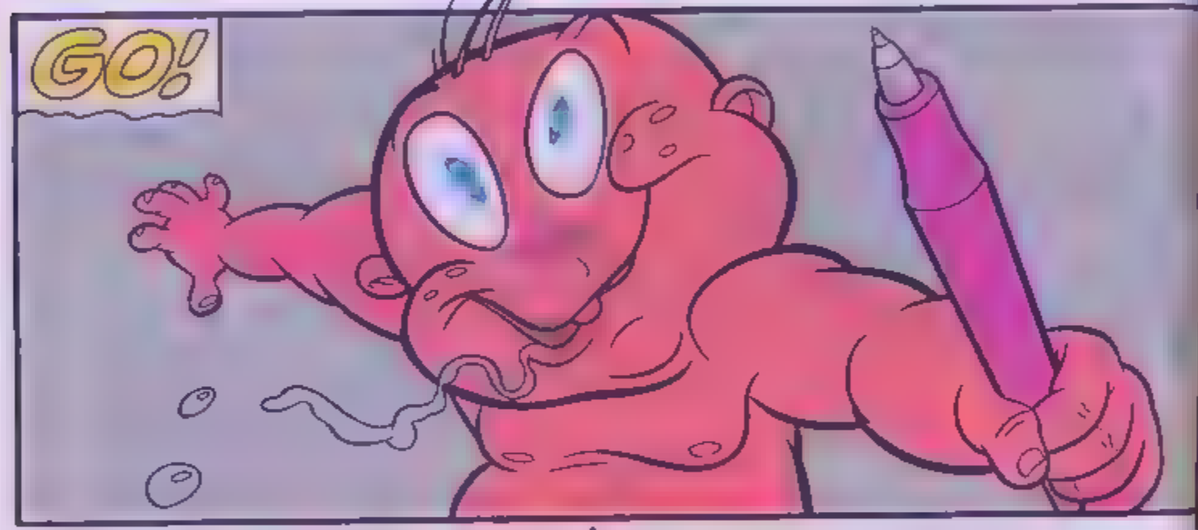

CHUCKLE
SPITCH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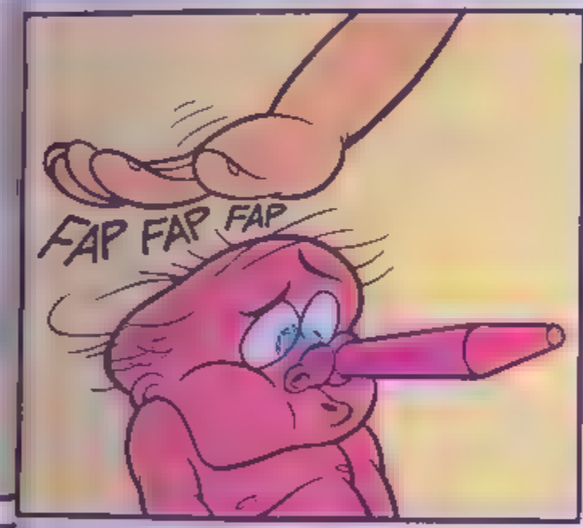
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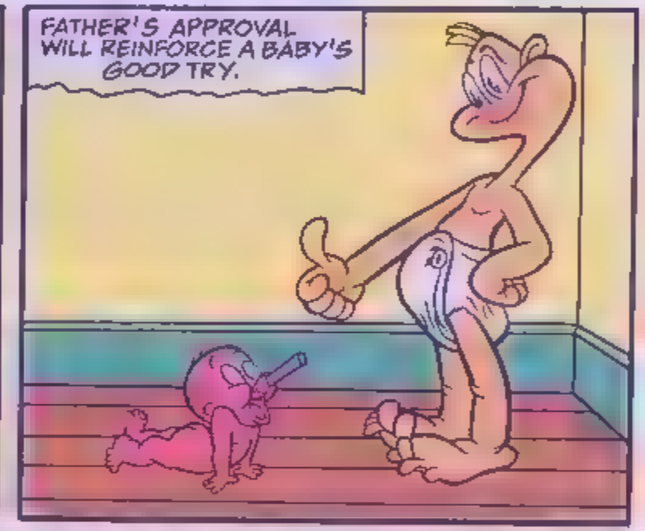
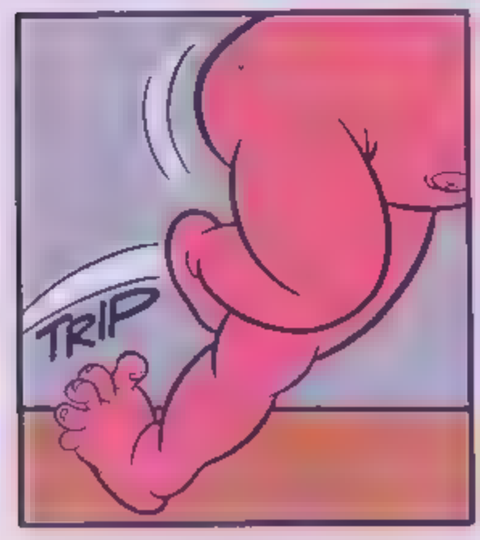

FATHER'S APPROVAL WILL REINFORCE A BABY'S GOOD TRY.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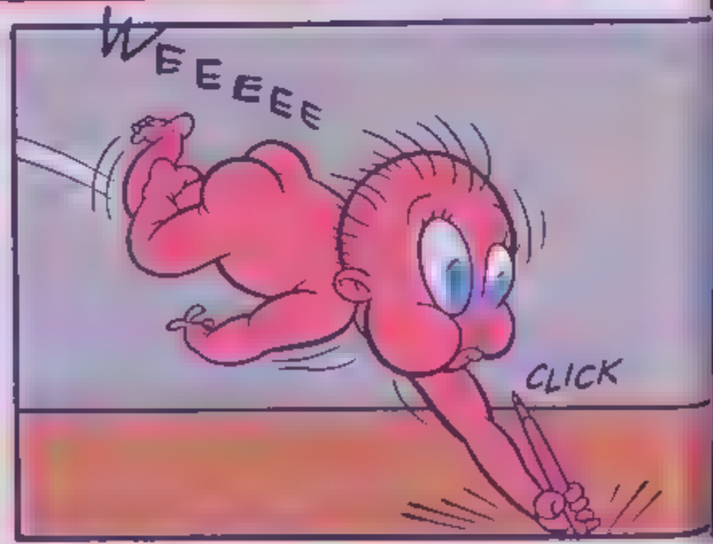
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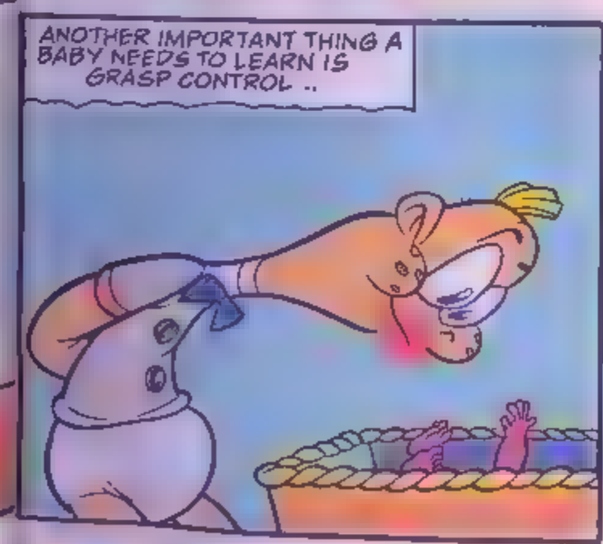
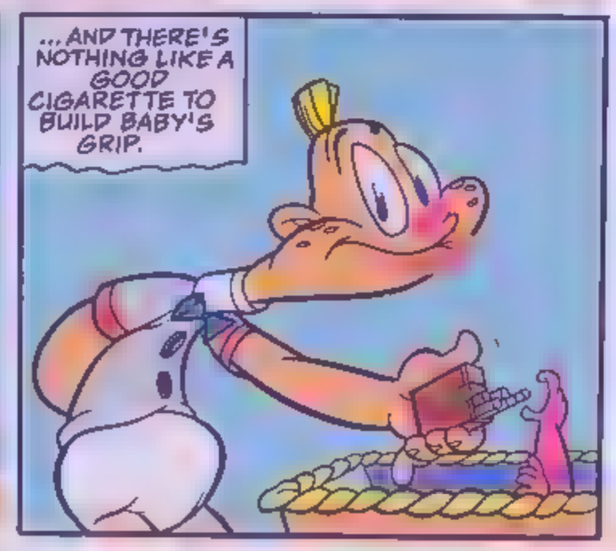
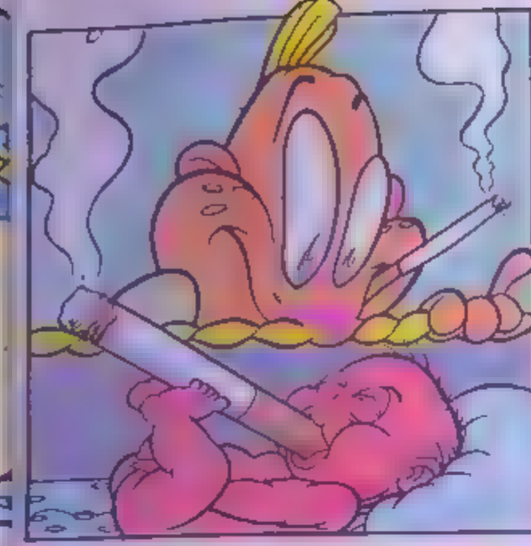

ANOTHER IMPORTANT THING A BABY NEEDS TO LEARN IS GRASP CONTROL ..

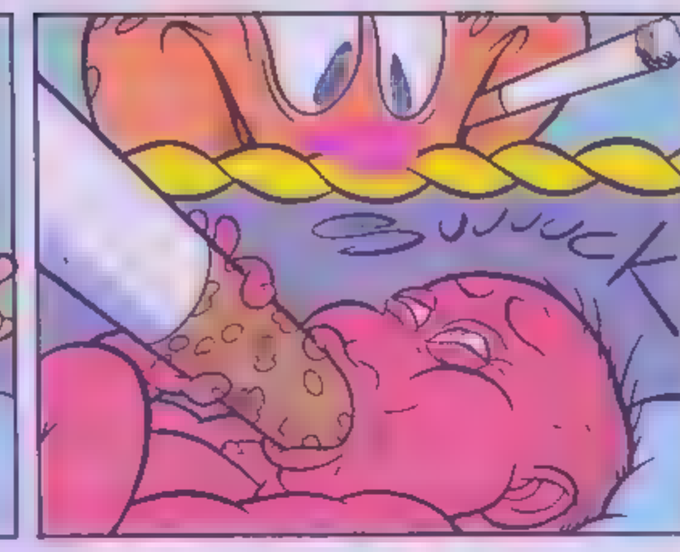

...AND THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD CIGARETTE TO BUILD BABY'S GRIP.

OOGLE

FOOMP

PTEH
PFAA

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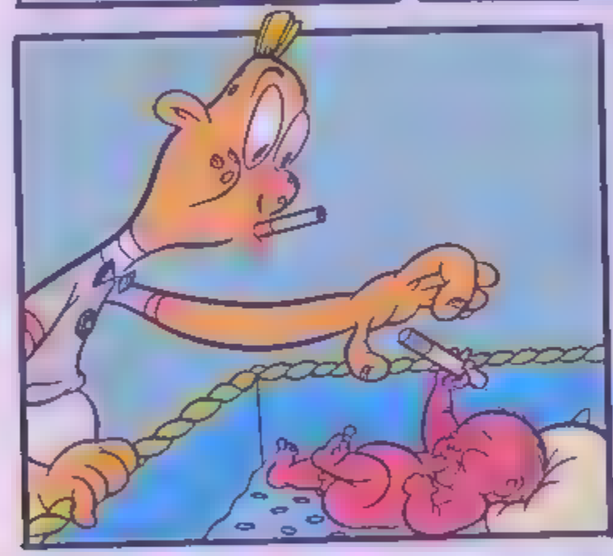

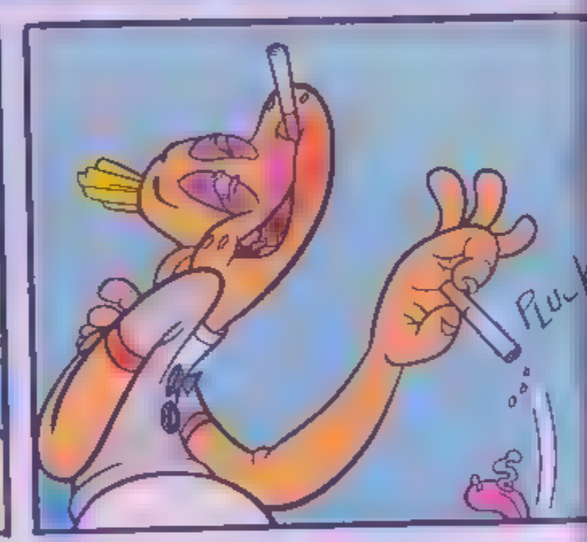
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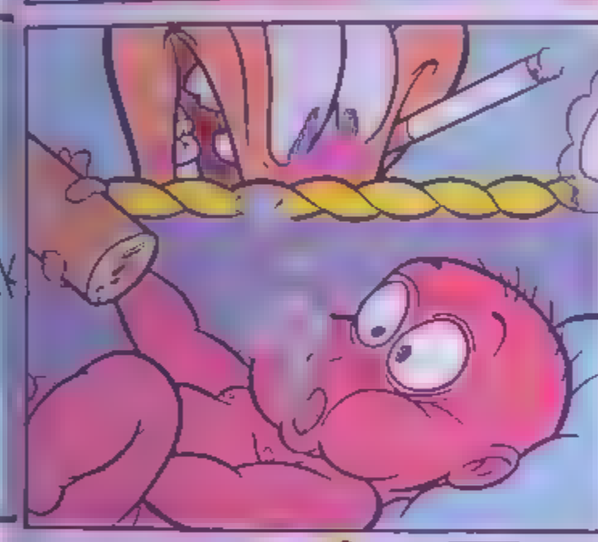

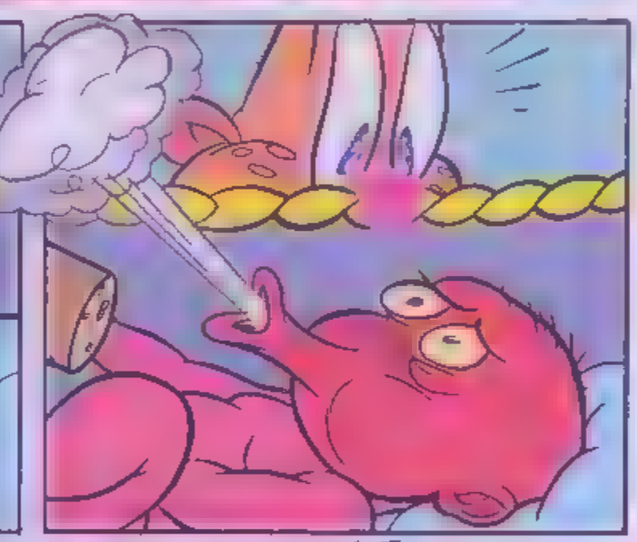

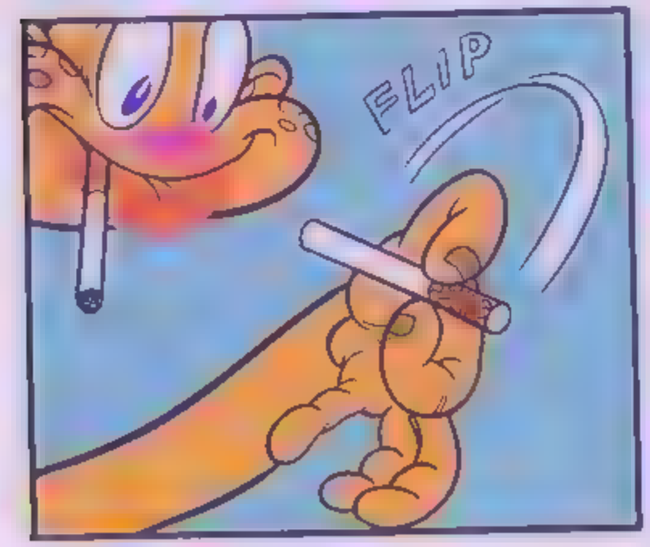
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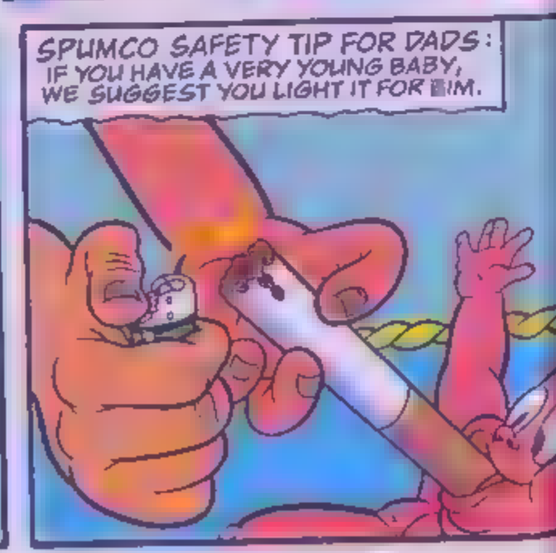
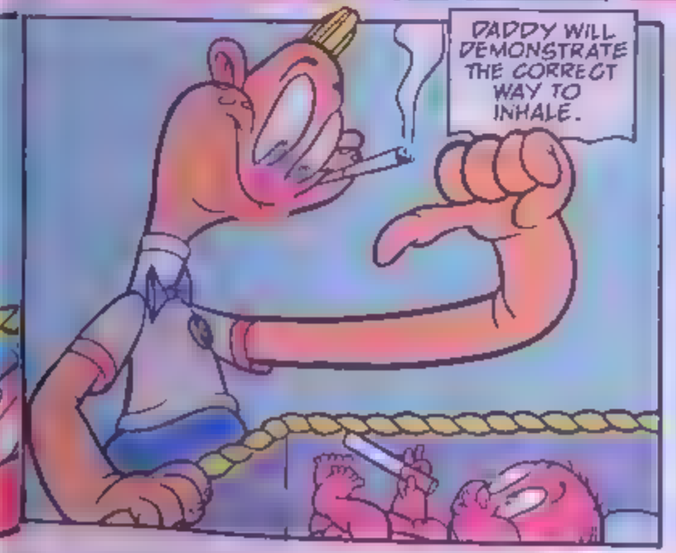
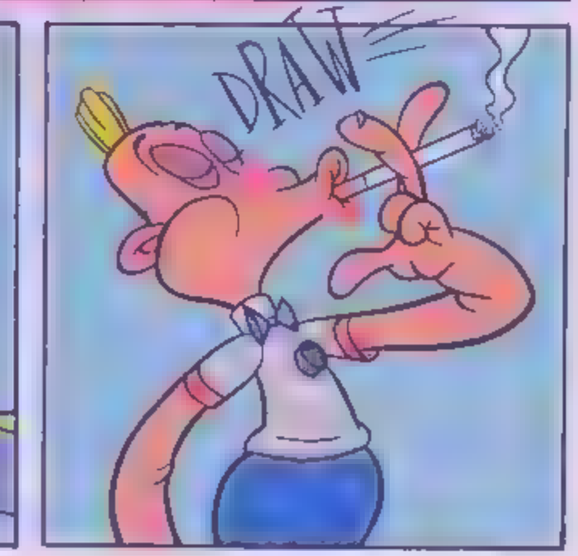

SPUMCO SAFETY TIP FOR DADS: IF YOU HAVE A VERY YOUNG BABY, WE SUGGEST YOU LIGHT IT FOR HIM.


DADDY WILL DEMONSTRATE THE CORRECT WAY TO INHALE.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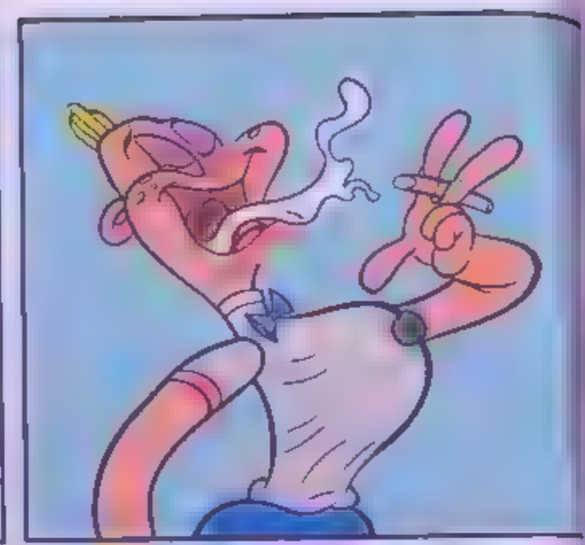

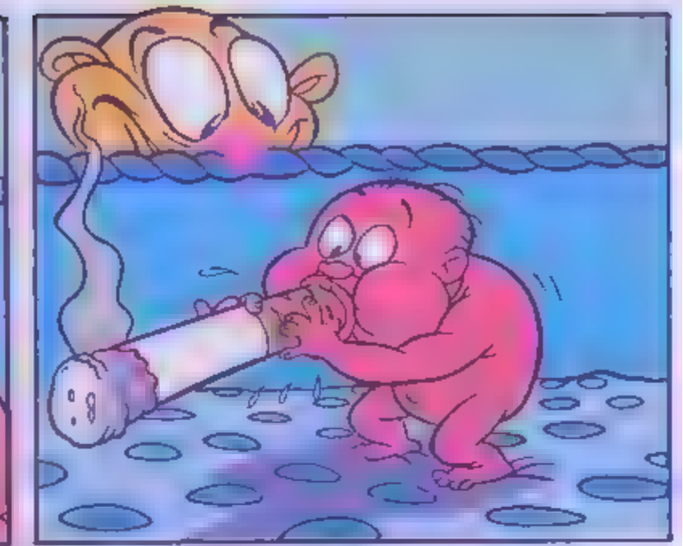

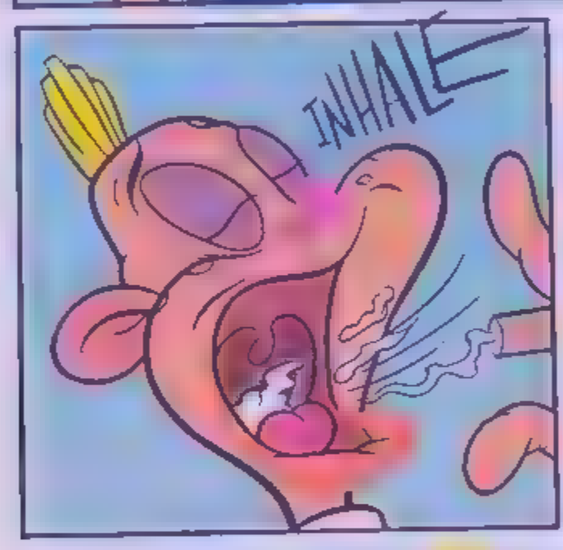
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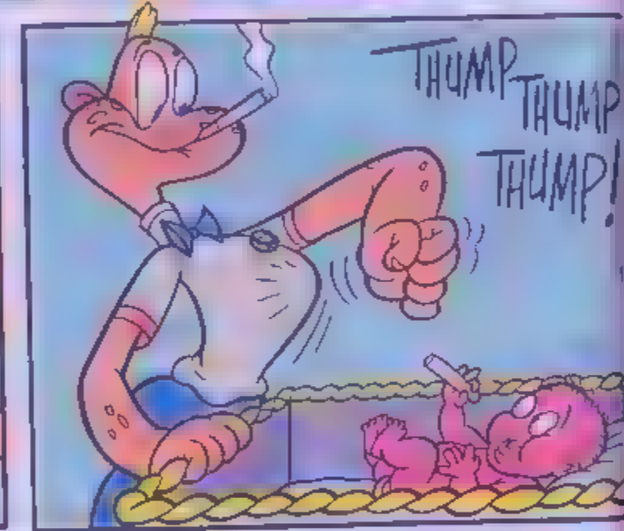
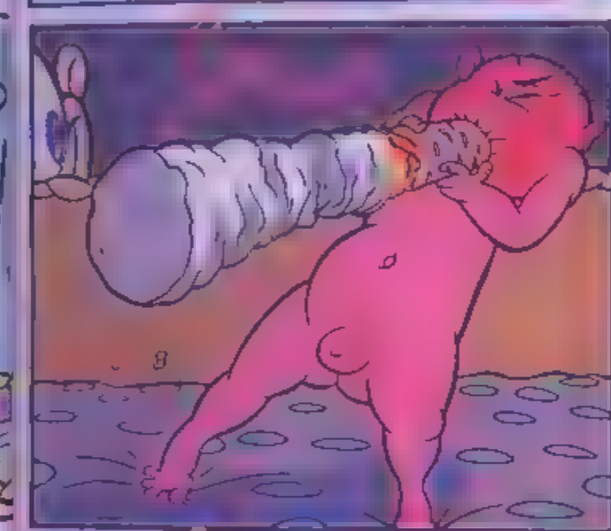
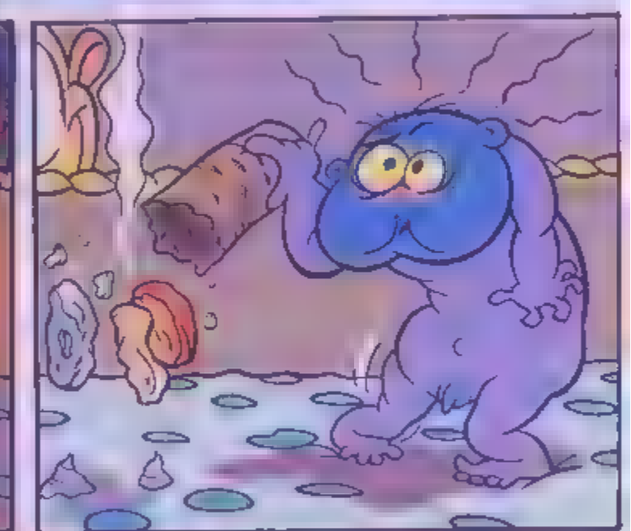
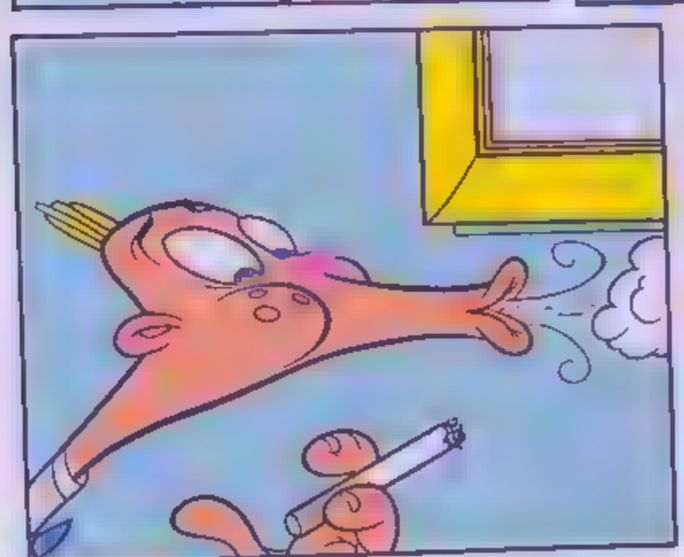
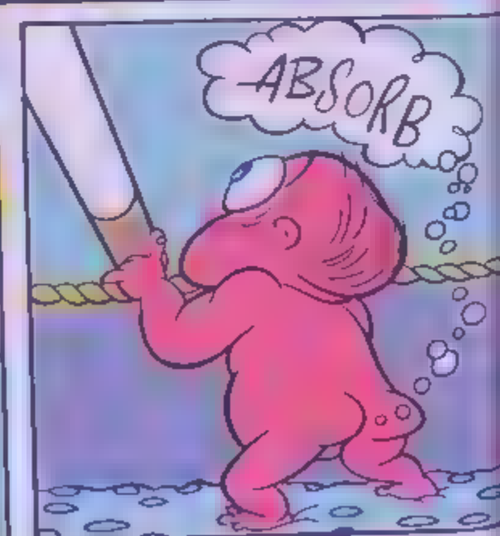

THUMP THUMP THUMP!





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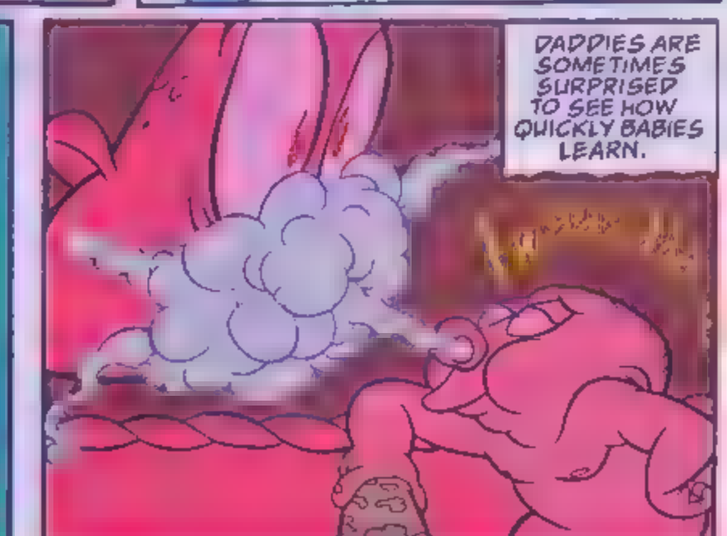
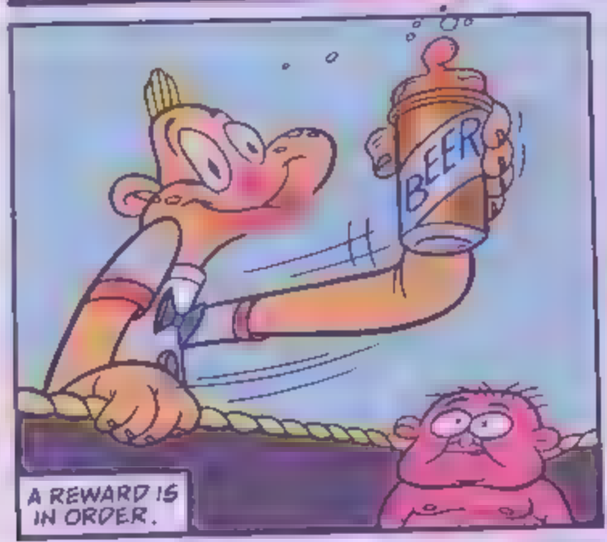
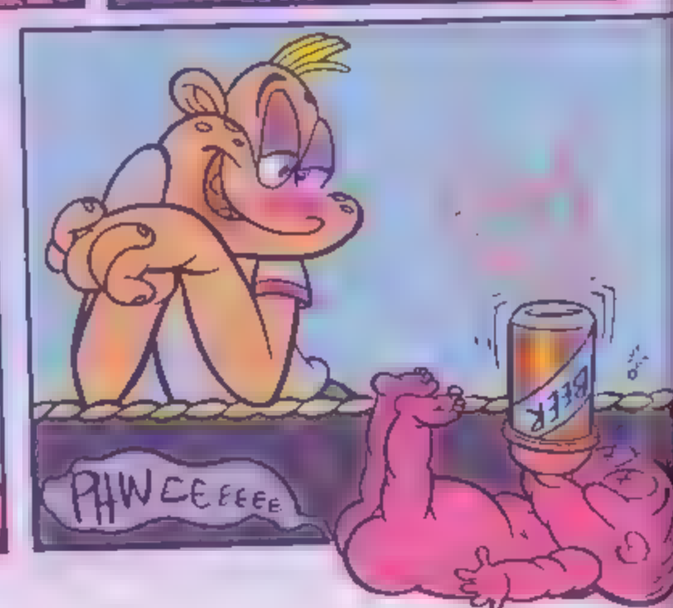

DADDIES ARE SOMETIMES SURPRISED TO SEE HOW QUICKLY BABIES LEARN.

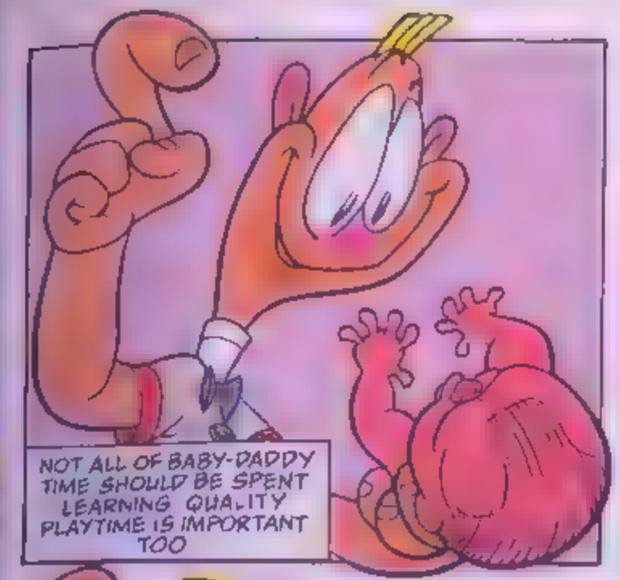
WHEN BABY DOES SOMETHING RIGHT..

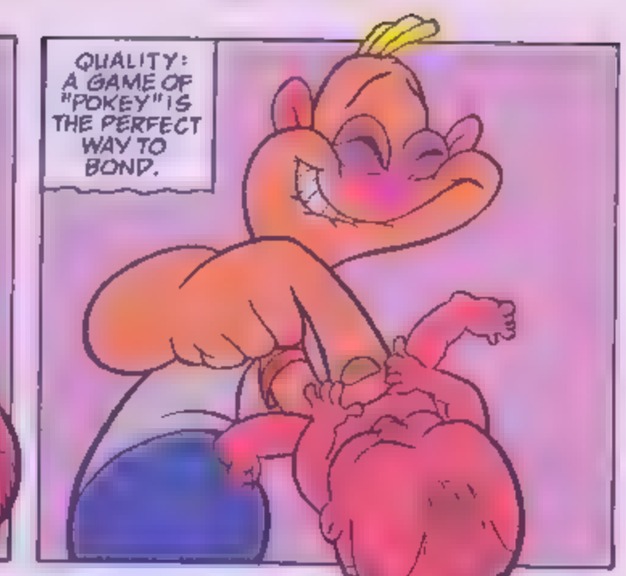

BEER
A REWARD IS IN ORDER.

GRASP!
BEER

THRUST!
BEER


PHWEEEEEE
BEER


NOT ALL OF BABY-DADDY TIME SHOULD BE SPENT LEARNING QUALITY PLAYTIME IS IMPORTANT TOO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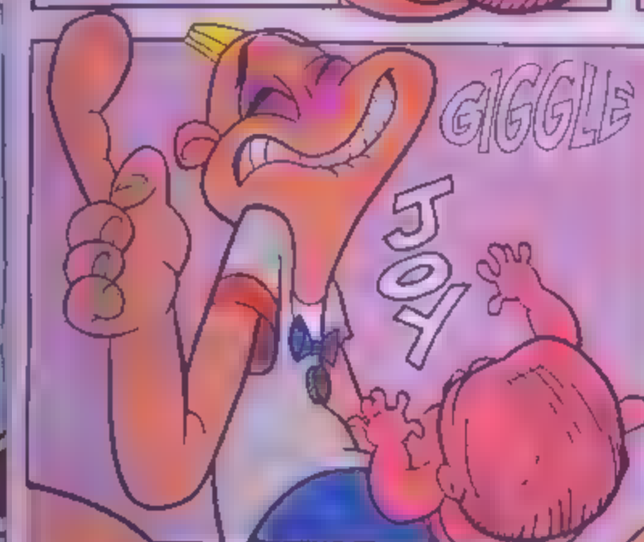
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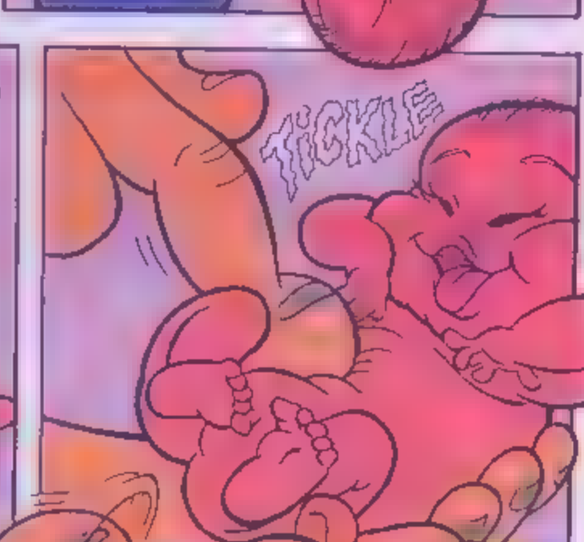
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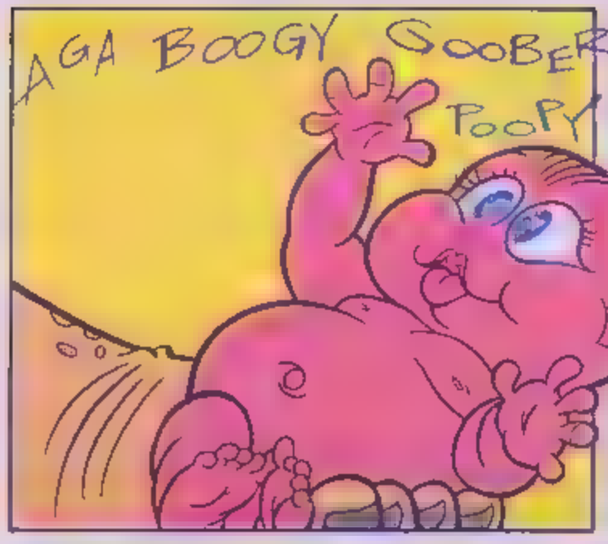
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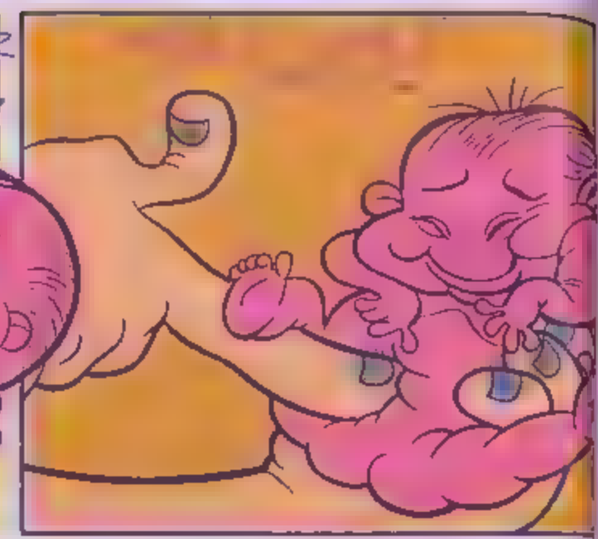

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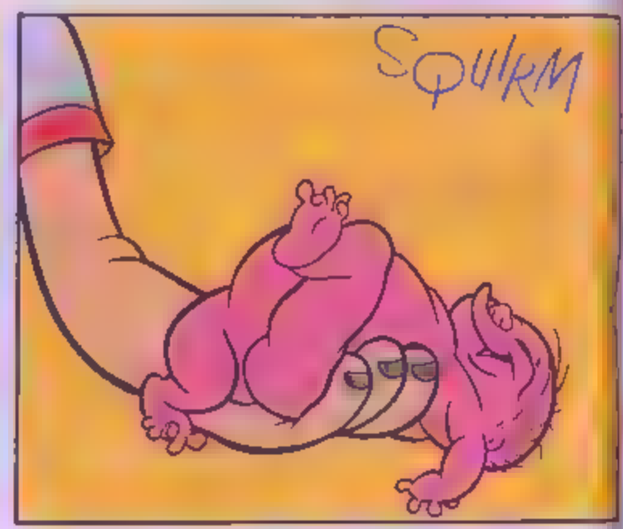
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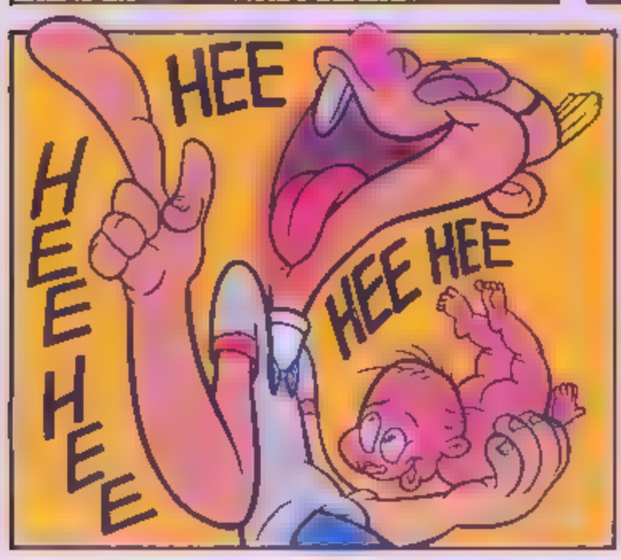
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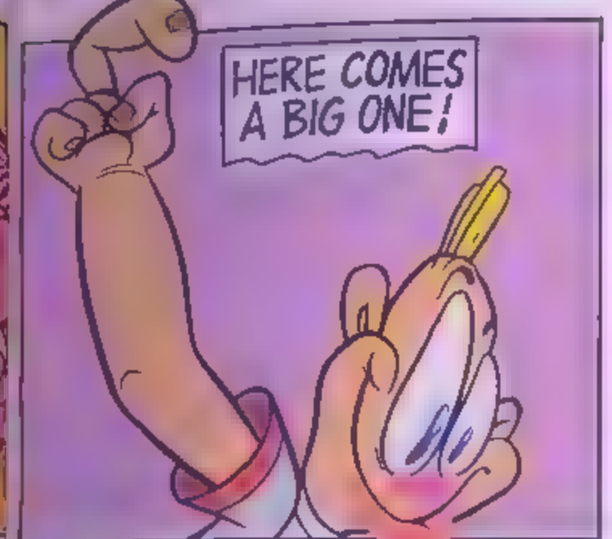
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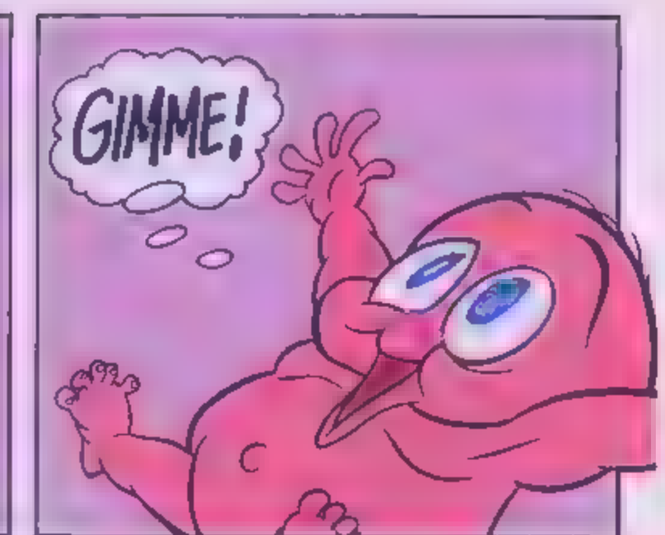
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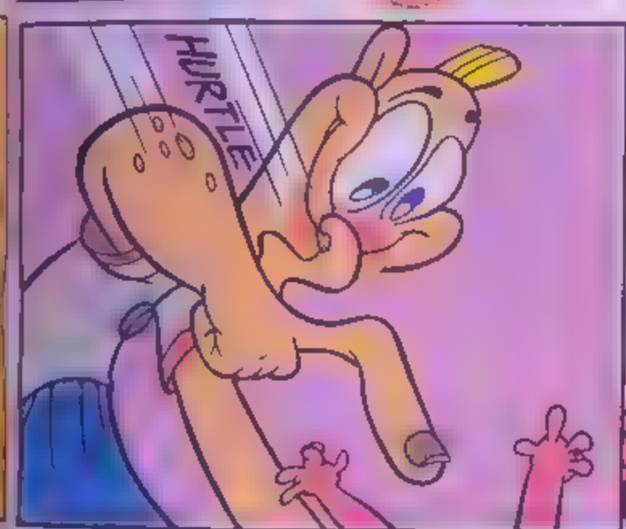
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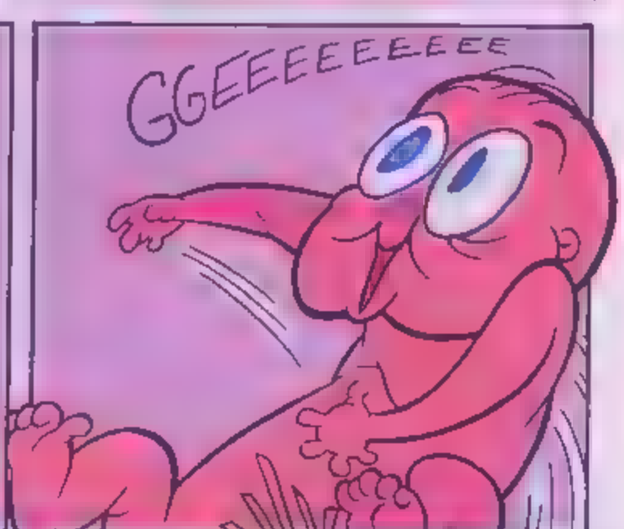
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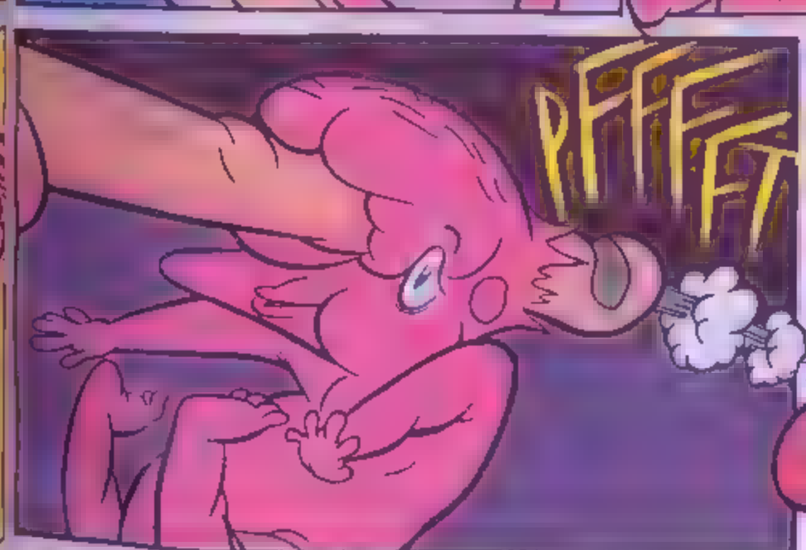
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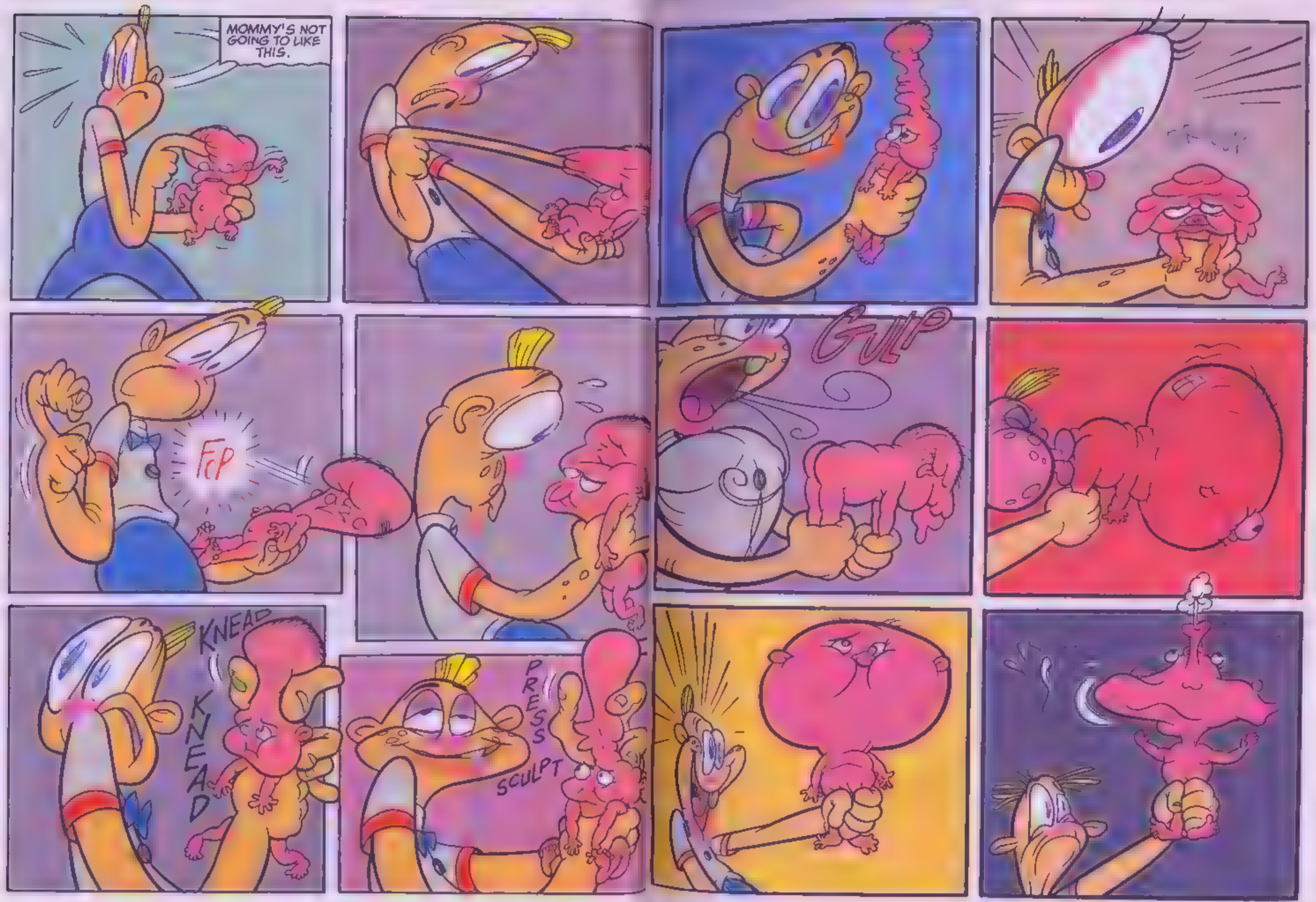
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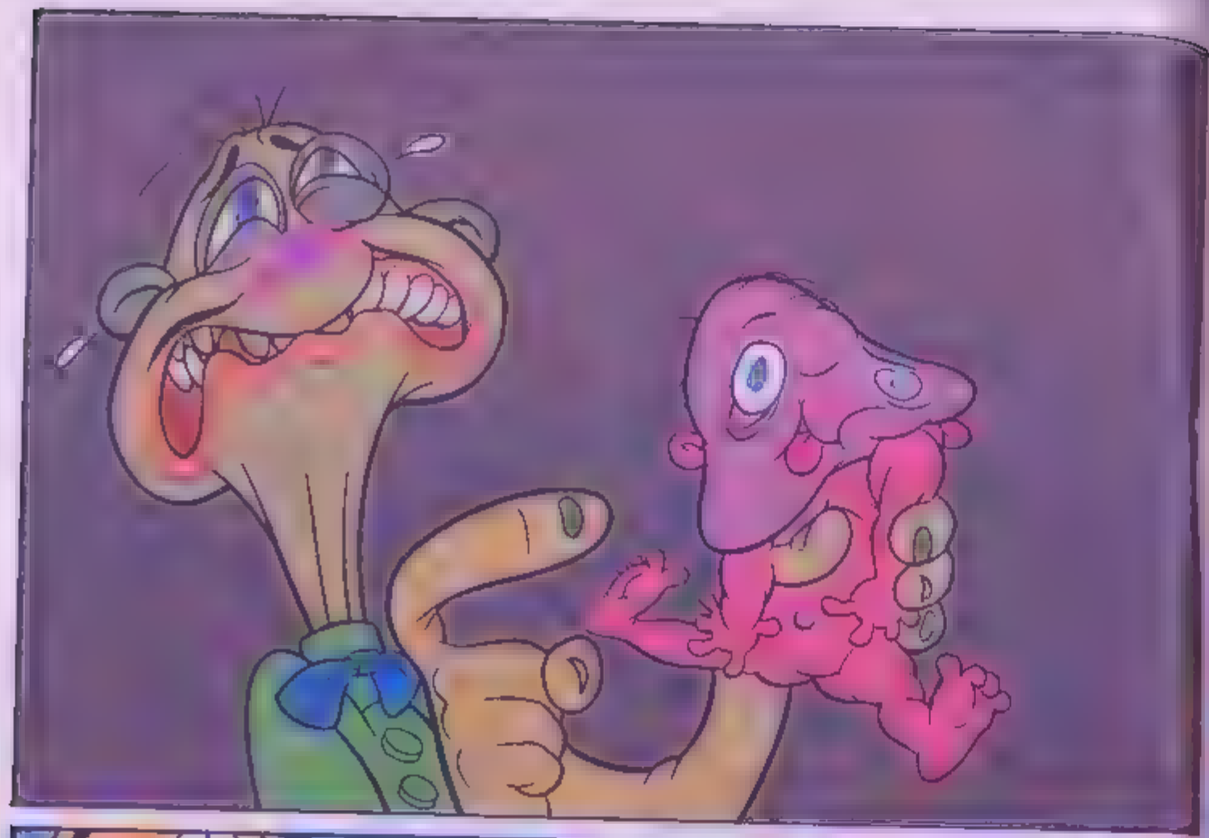

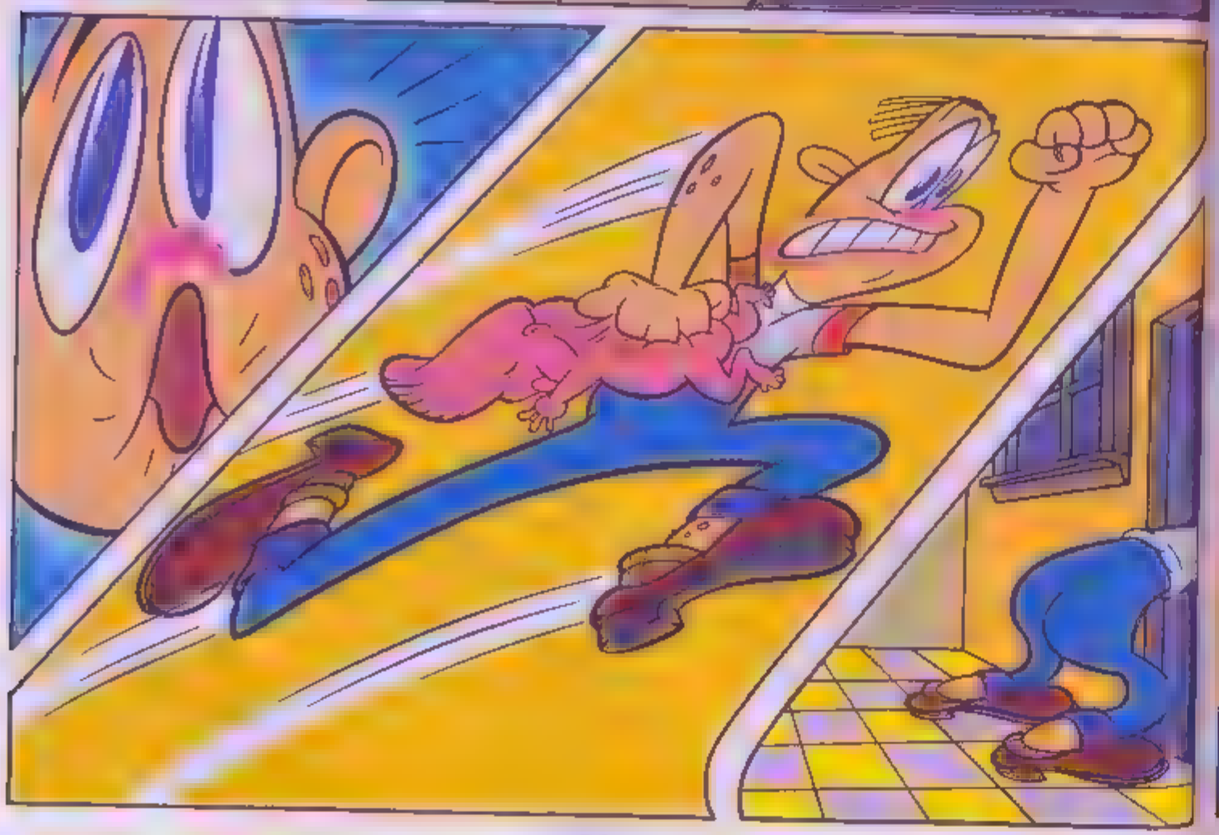

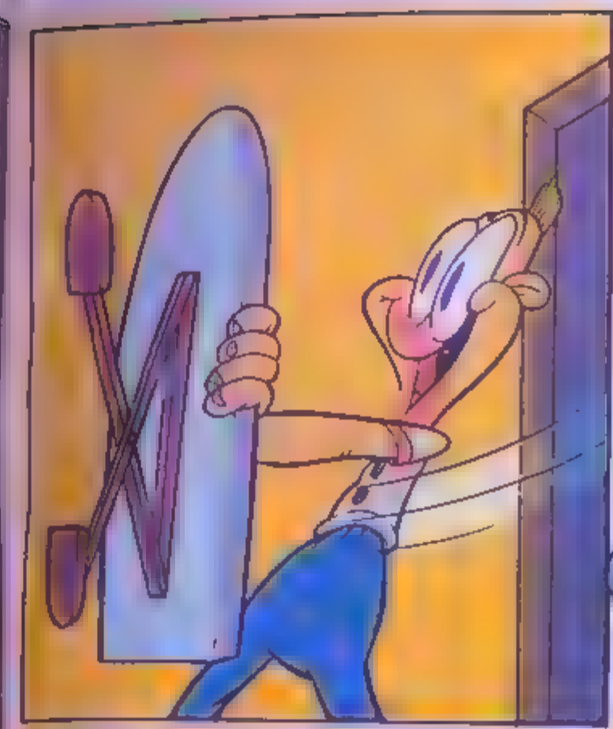

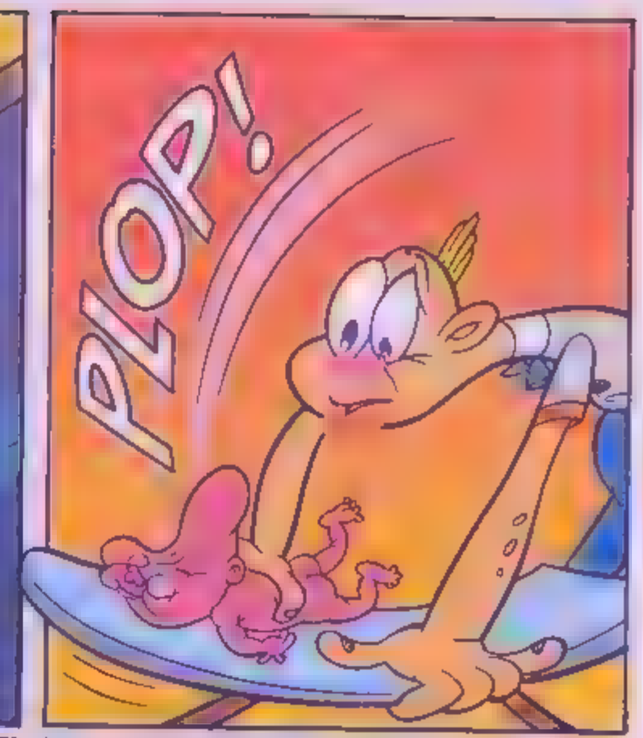
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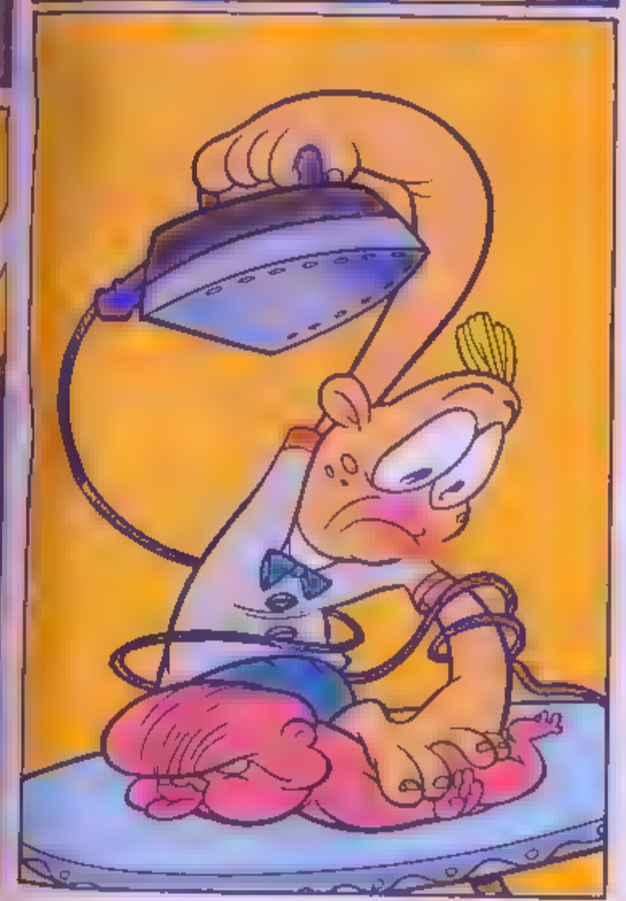

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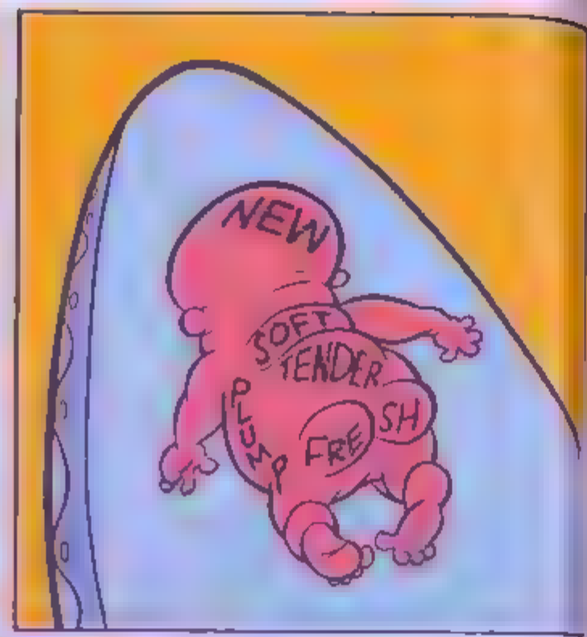
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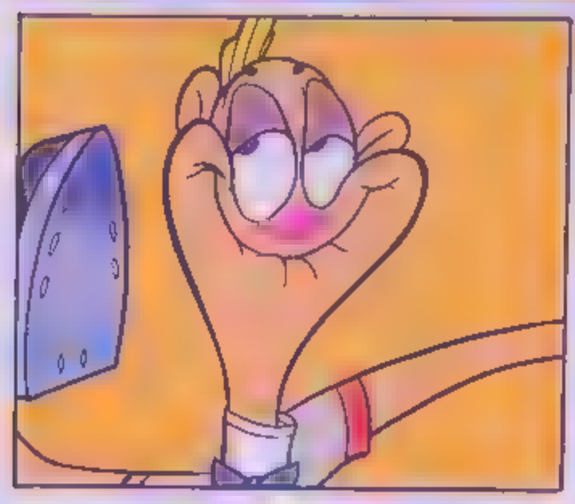

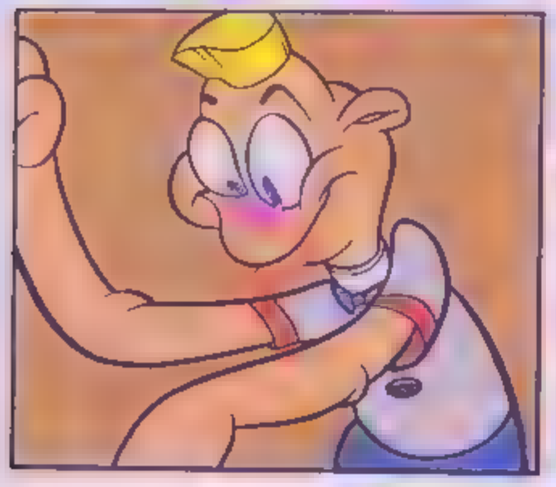

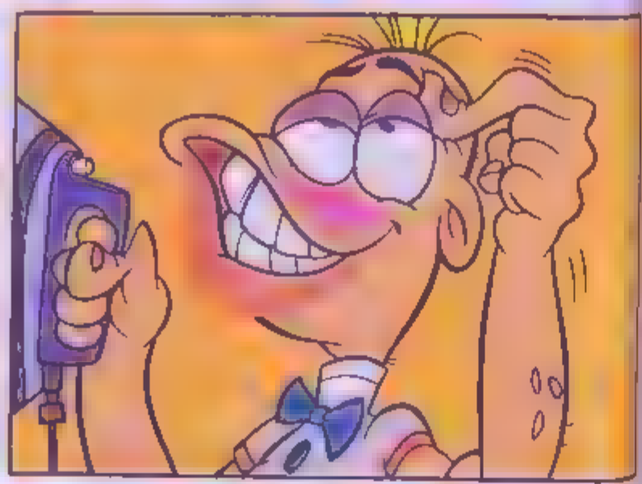

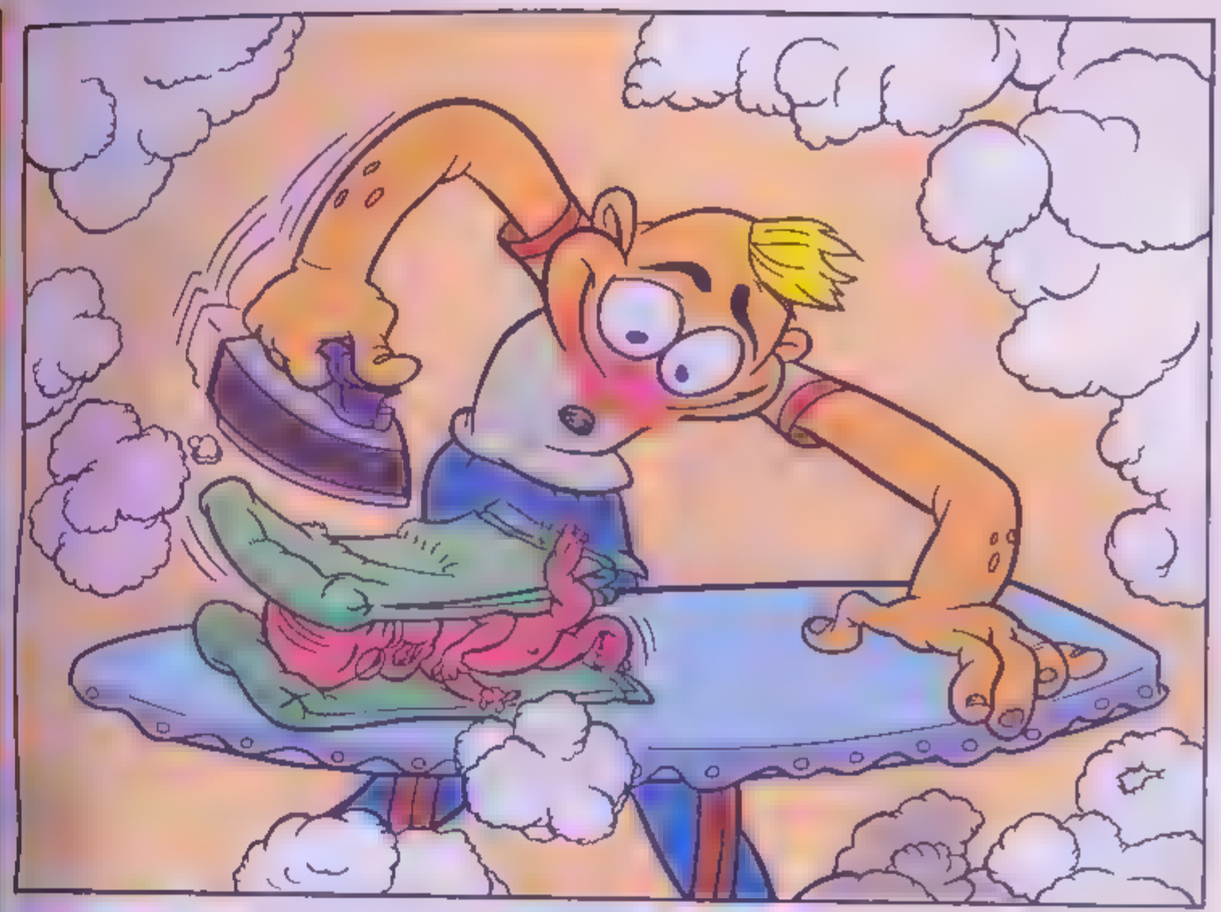

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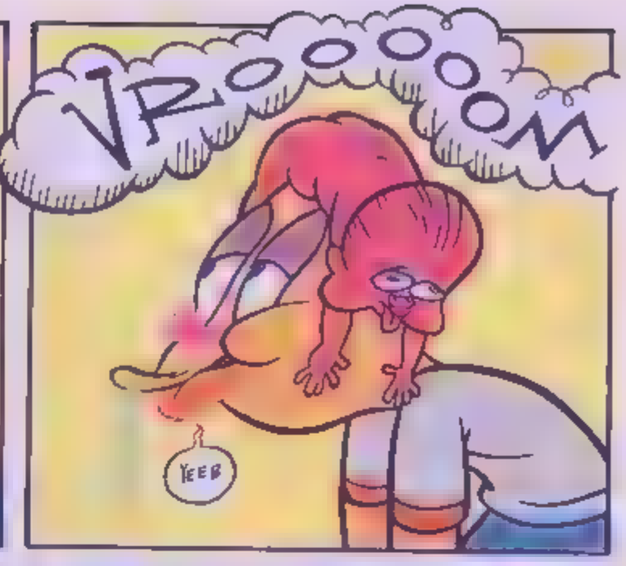
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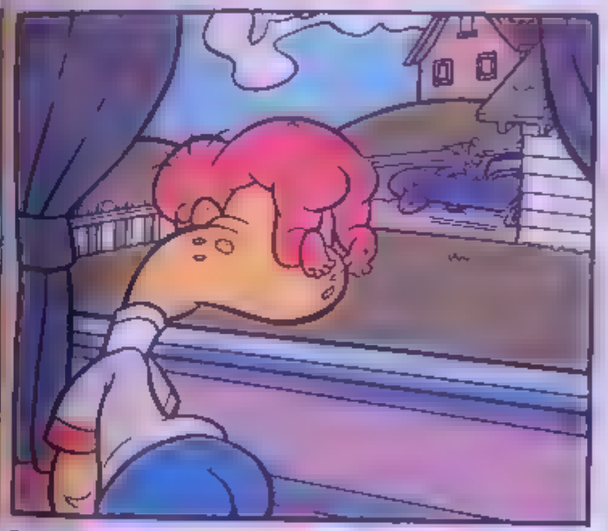

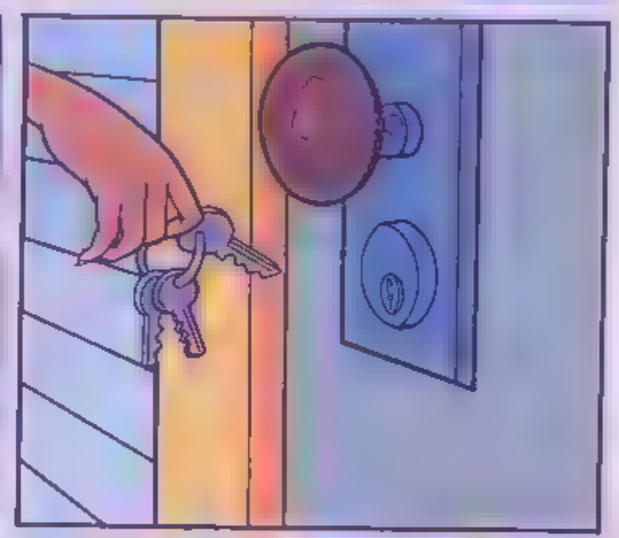

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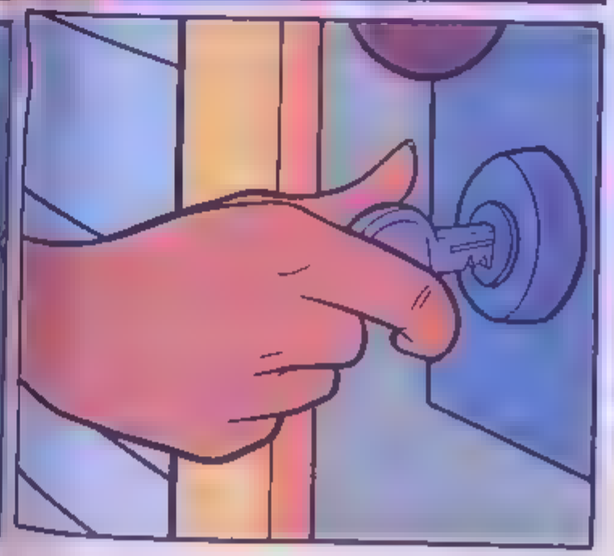

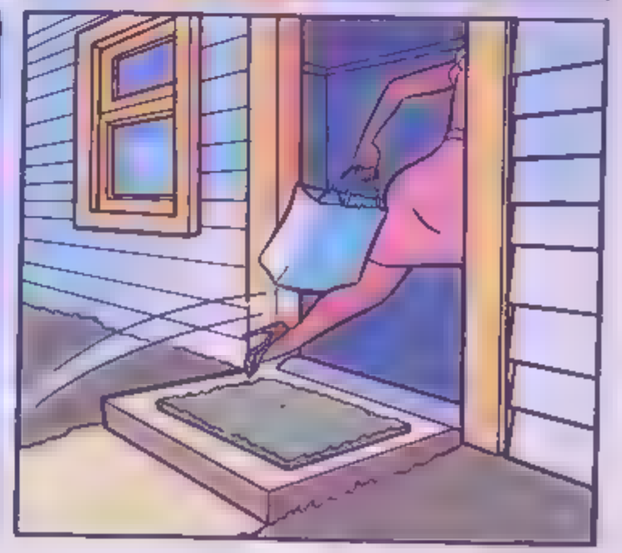

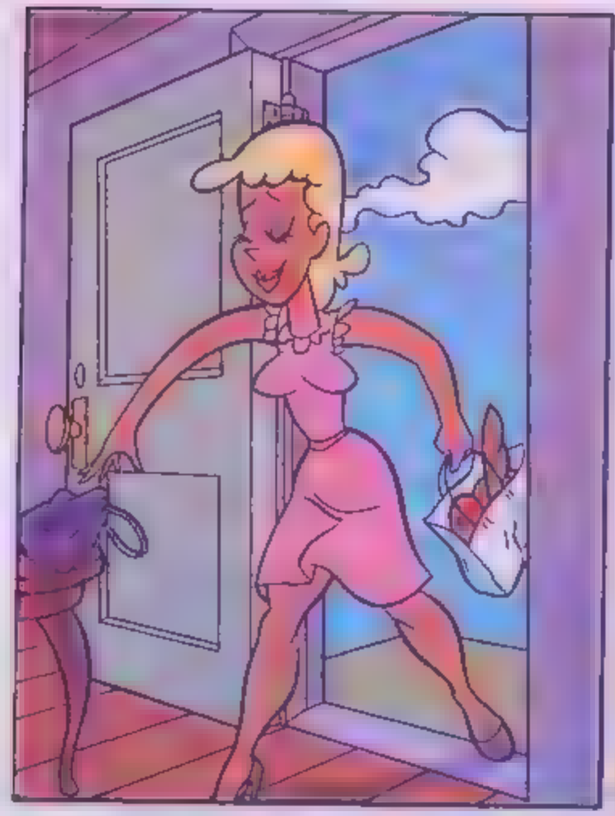

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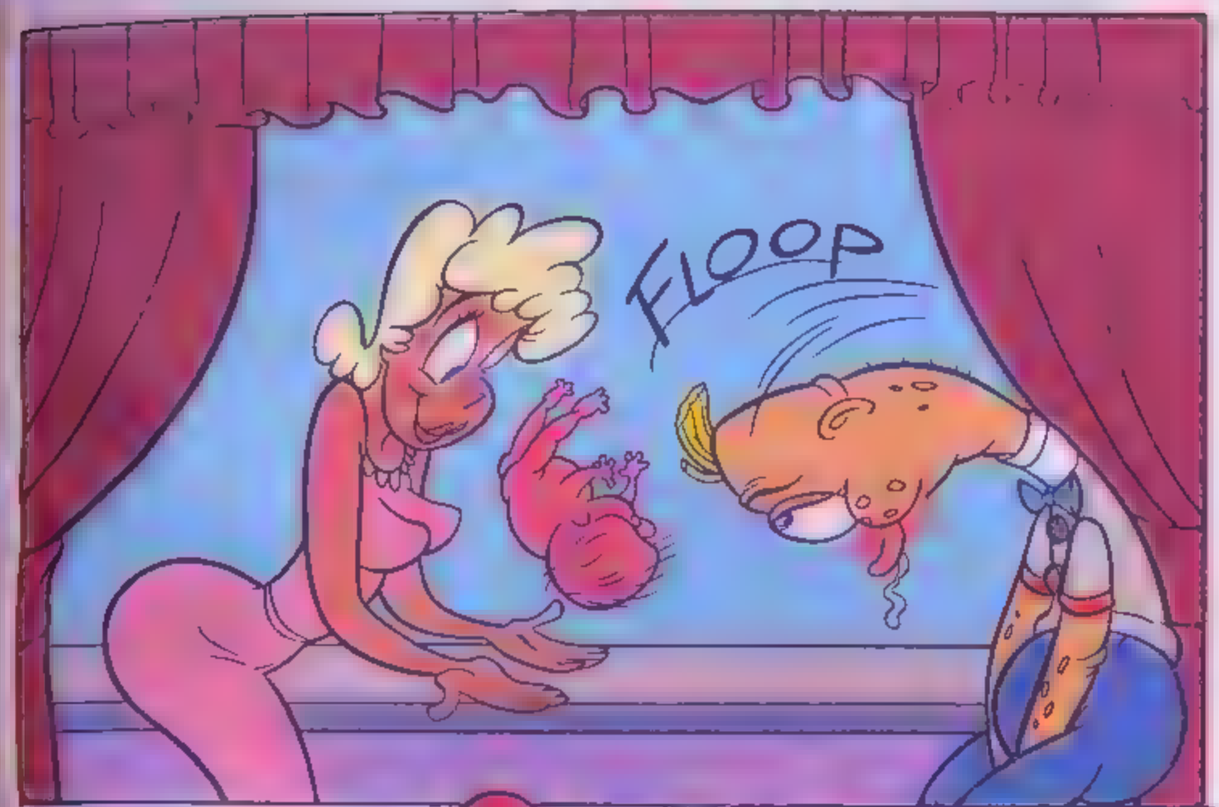
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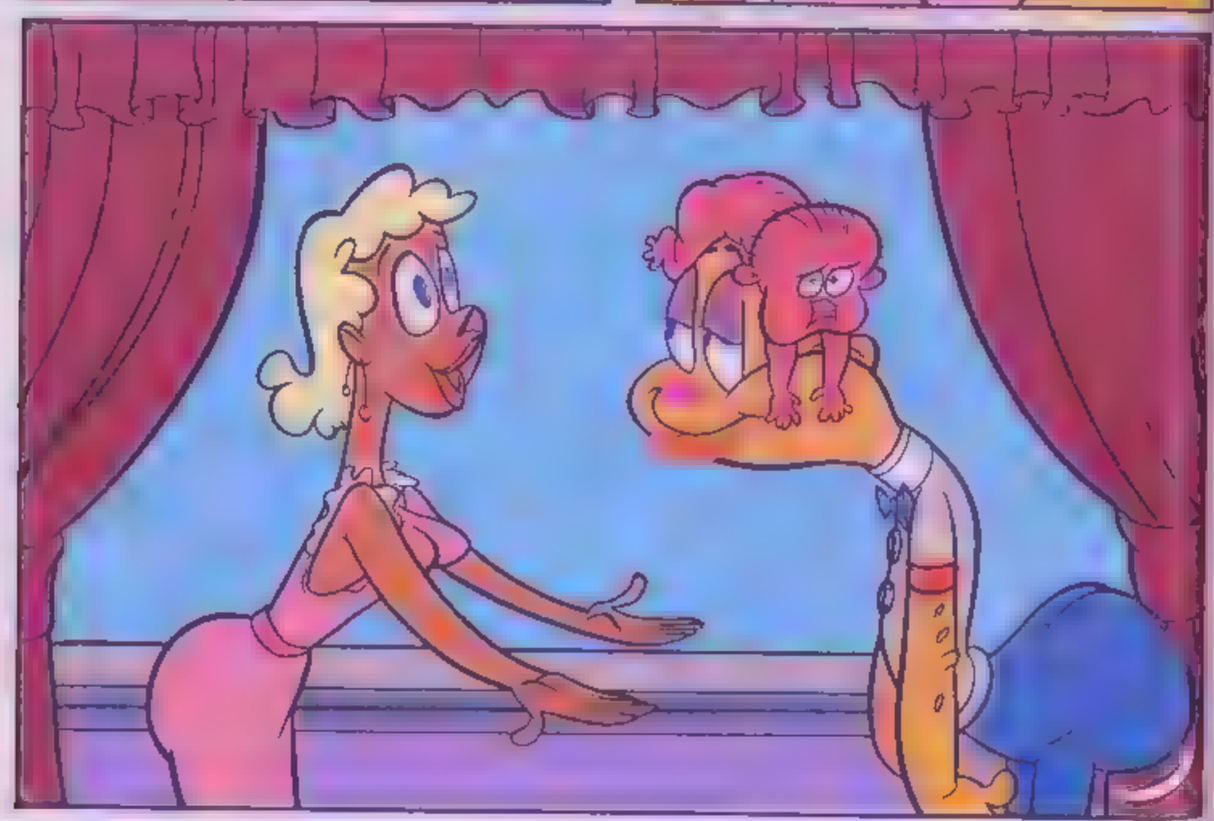

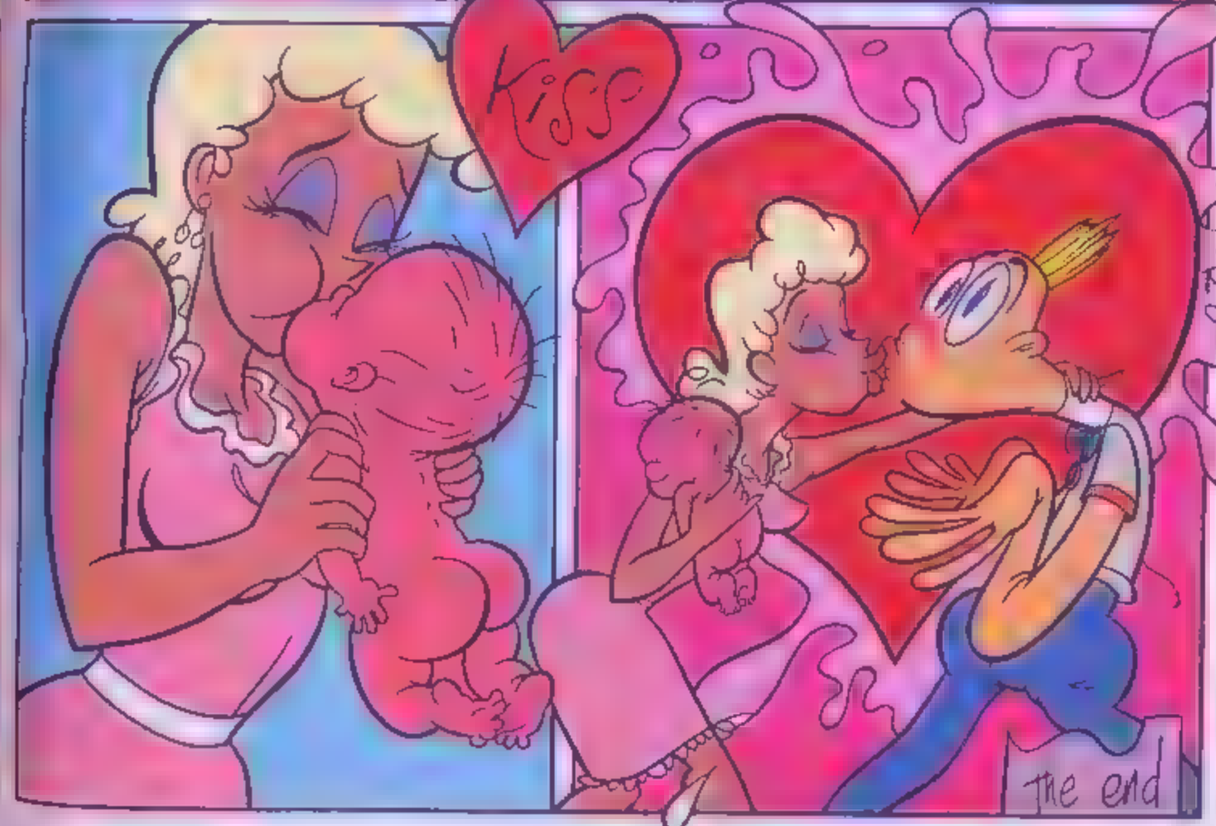
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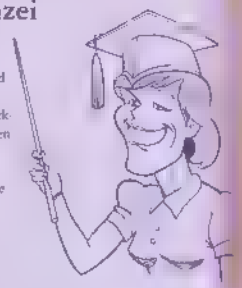
Sylvia Carol Branzei

Sylvia Carol is a veteran school teacher who, besides writing and editing science textbooks, has traveled throughout the Northwestern United States presenting exciting science workshops and assemblies to school children. She received her B.S. degree in Microbiology from the University of Michigan in 1980 and an M.A. degree in Science Education from California Polytechnic University in 1986.



THE KISS

The predictable Hollywood moment—a couple alone on a grassy park knoll, satisfied after a picnic lunch, no ants, the birds sing, she lays next to him. He leans close to her. She opens her eyes, smiles, and parts her lips slightly. As he approaches her anxious mouth, he is CURSED with microscopic vision. His magnifying eyes glimpse into her mouth. (Maybe it will be an interesting scene after all.)

Arggggg! It's alive in there. Millions of tiny creatures scoot about her spit-soaked teeth, tongue, and cheeks. Some of the critters are spheres, some rod-shaped, and some are spiral-shaped like curly french fries. These creatures are bacteria. They crawl and swim to the micro-tonnage of food particles left behind in her orifice. Bits of cheese and rye bread cling to her white enamel teeth. Banana scum coats her tongue. *Oh, gross!* There are even corn flake chunks still there from breakfast! These bacteria creatures munch on the tasty leftovers, then they dribble acid waste from their bodies all over her teeth!

Yecow! There's even a war going on in her mouth — white blood cells crawling like pom poms that have come to life. Long tentacles stretch from the round mass to snare and gobble up the bacteria. It's like a late-night horror film!

And it's not over. Her mouth is home to fungus and mold and flu viruses. What kinds of diseases are hanging out in her mouth?

Upon closer inspection, there's yellow crusty stuff between and around the base of her not pearly whites, but rusty yellows. She has tartar. She probably hasn't been to the dentist in several years.

"What are you waiting for?" she asks. He turns off the microscope vision by closing his eyes and gently places his drool bacteria-filled, food-pollured mouth over hers. Then he inserts his tongue into her tartar-laden, germ-infested, food-stuffed mouth. Hey, humans will do anything for love.

The only untrue, fictional portion of this story is that part about the guy's microscope-like vision. The rest is completely, 100%, totally true.

Ten Reasons Why You Shouldn't Kiss Anyone, Except Your Dog

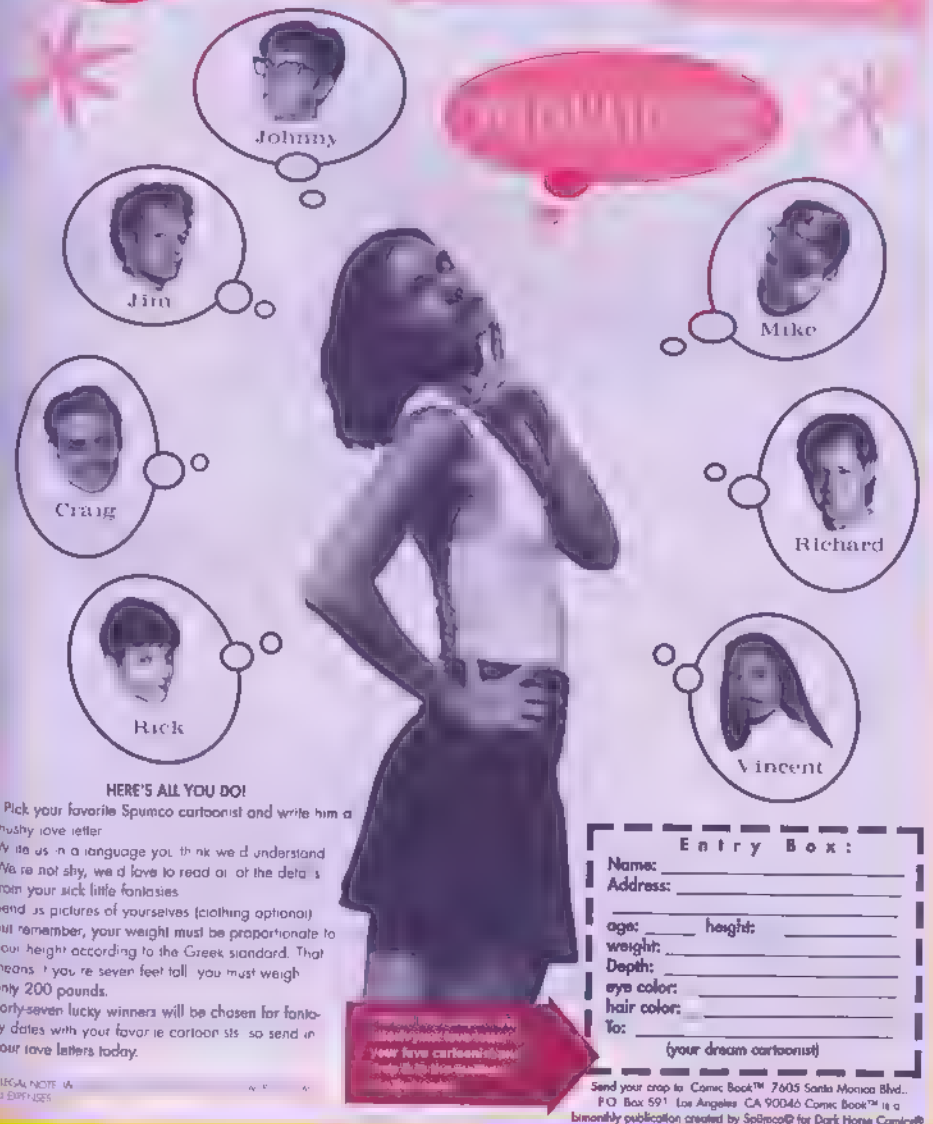
1. More than 100,000,000 critters live in a human mouth.
2. Bacteria eat and poop there.
3. Fungus grows in the oral cavity.
4. You might get poked by braces.
5. Mouths have viruses that may cause disease.
6. The white blood cells from someone else's spit will attack your mouth.
7. You don't want to eat someone else's leftover food bits.
8. Yellow teeth tartar is sickening.
9. Everyone's spit contains a little bit of URINE from their glands!
10. Dog mouths are more sanitary than human mouths. The saliva of a dog's spit which dries as bacteria and helps to heal wounds. That's why dogs constantly lick their private parts and other dogs — they're obsessed with killing bacteria! Stick to kissing your dog.

If you have any questions about gross stuff write to *Her Grossness, Sylvia Carol, at 7336 Santa Monica Blvd., #591, Los Angeles, CA 90046.*

Girls!

OPPORTUNITY

how how your favo[illegible] is, but here [illegible] chance to tell us in your own words!



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Pick your favorite Spumco cartoonist and write him a mushy love letter.

Write us in a language you think we'd understand. We're not shy, we'd love to read all of the details from your sick little fantasies.

Send us pictures of yourselves (clothing optional). But remember, your weight must be proportionate to your height according to the Greek standard. That means if you're seven feet tall, you must weigh only 200 pounds.

Forty-seven lucky winners will be chosen for fantasy dates with your favorite cartoonists, so send in your love letters today.

*ILLEGAL NOTE: [illegible] ALL EXPENSES.

Entry Box:

Name: _____
Address: _____
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To: _____
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GEORGE LIQUOR in BUTCHER SHOP

WHAT'S GOOD TODAY, VIC?

Victor Lugosi HOUSE OF MEAT

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lettering - patrick owsley
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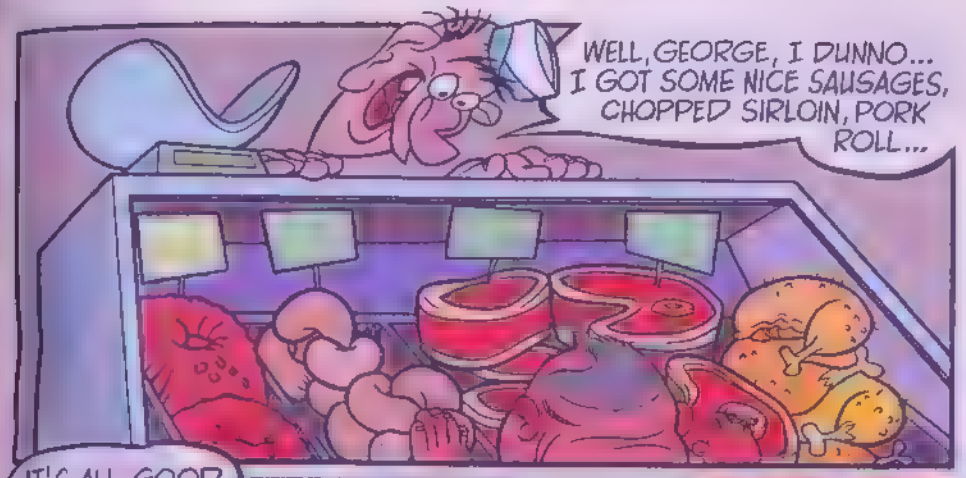

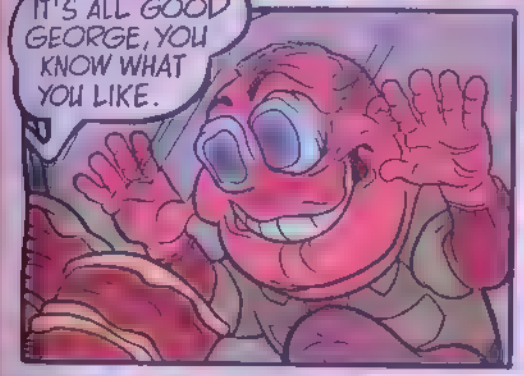

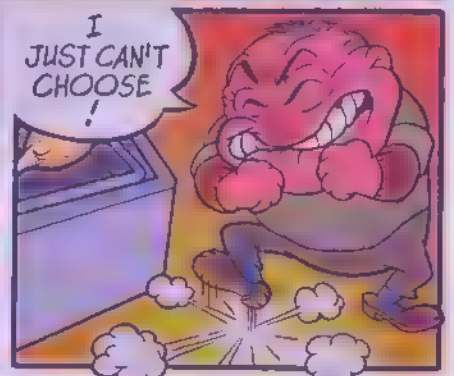

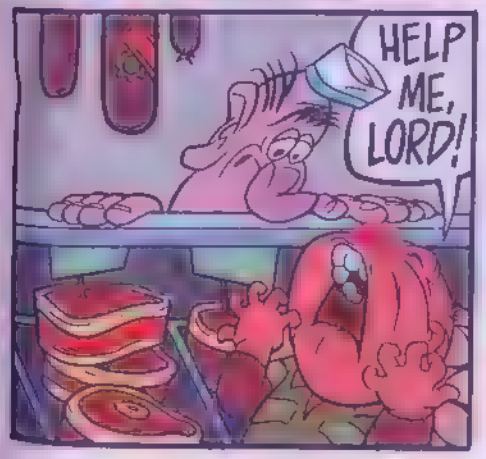

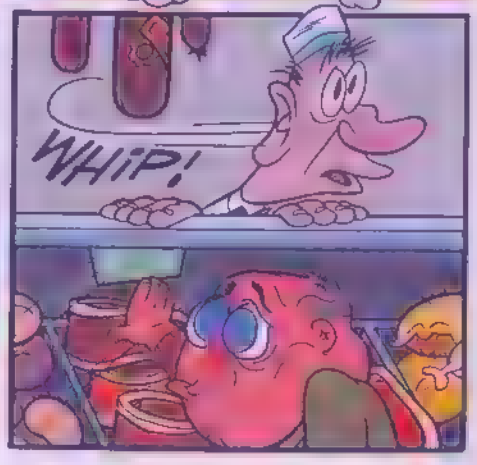

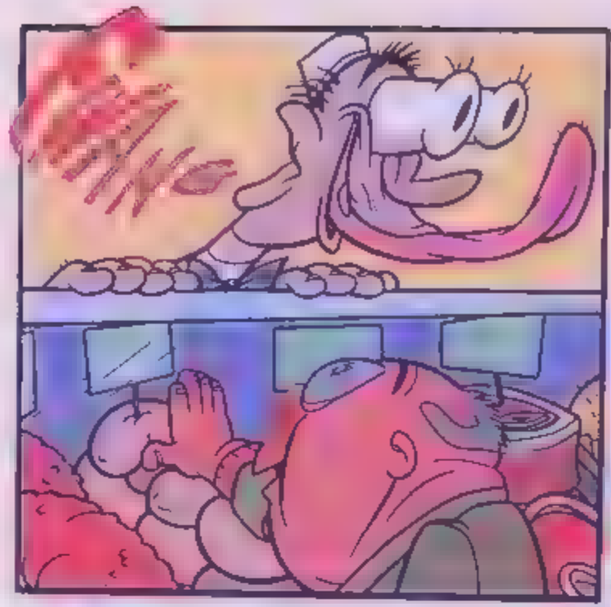

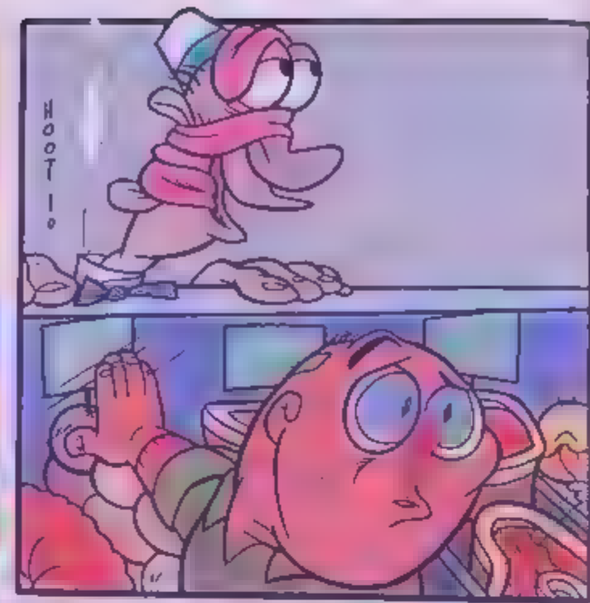
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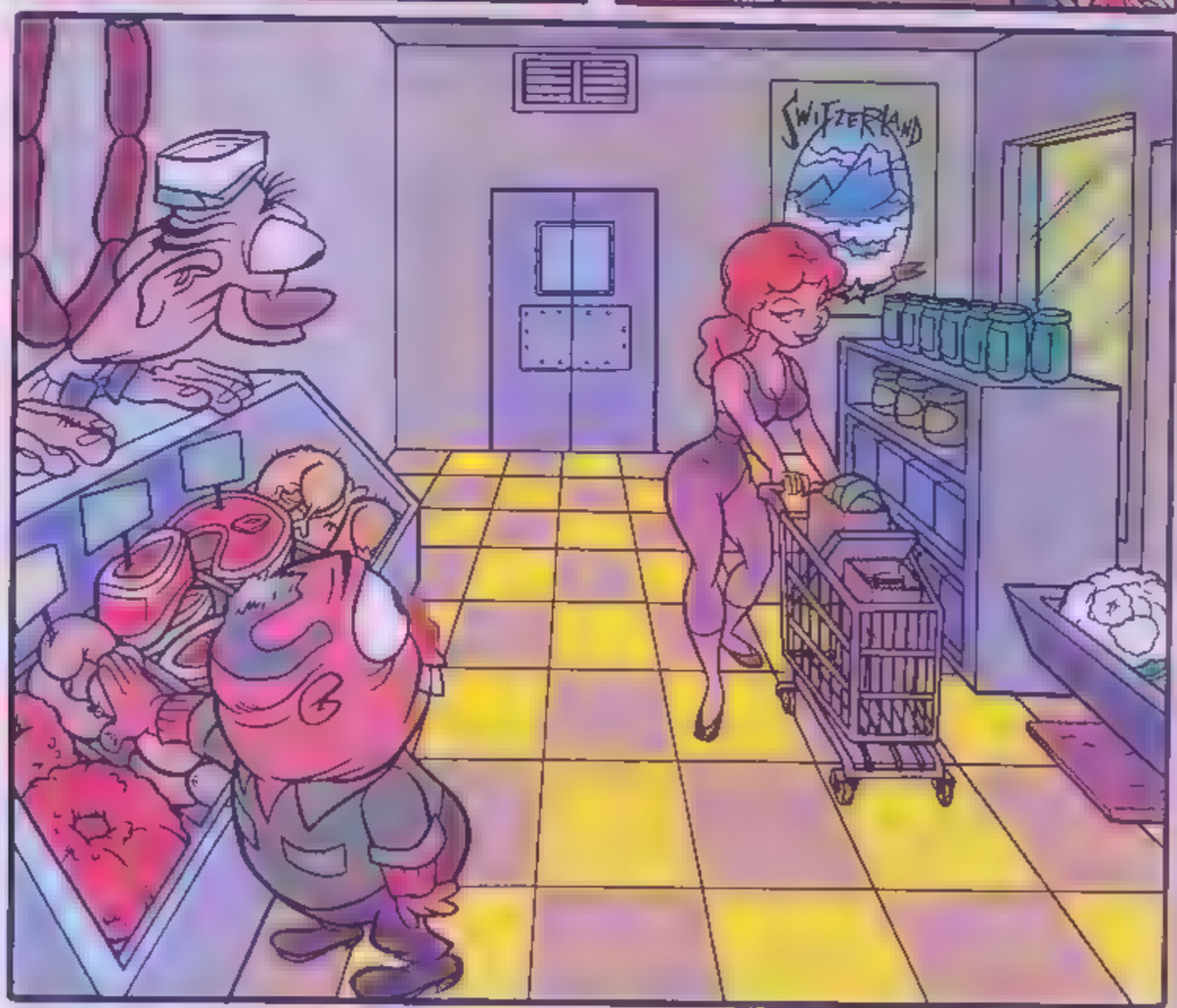
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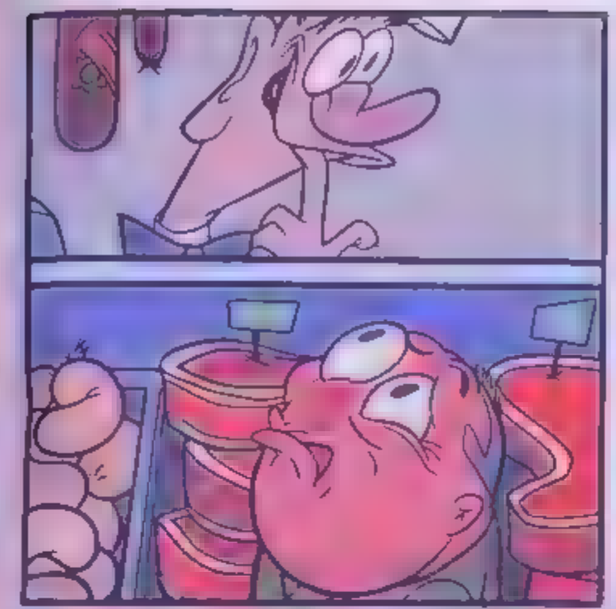

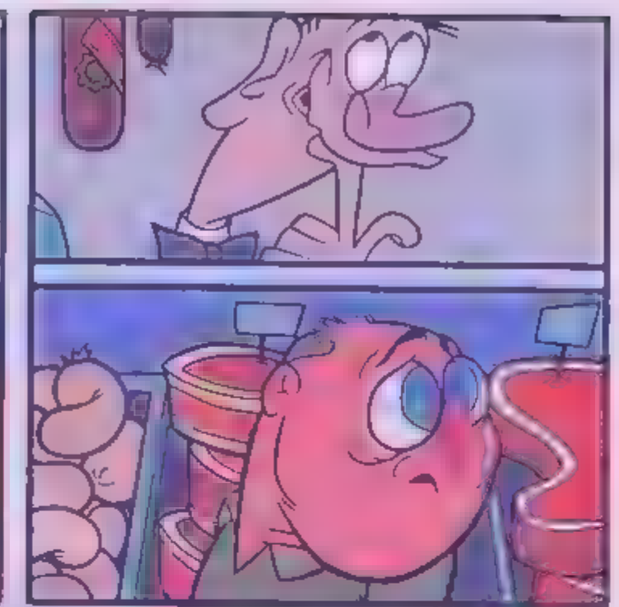

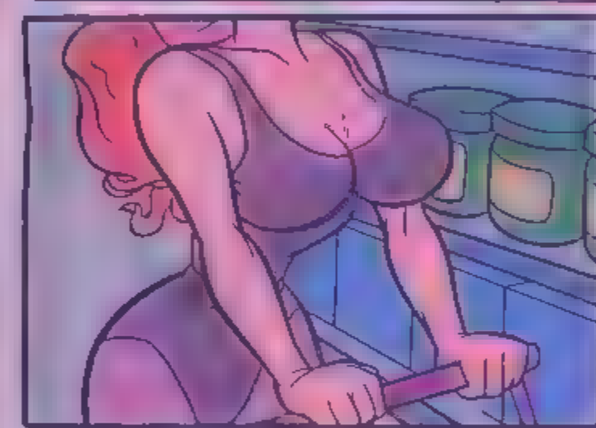

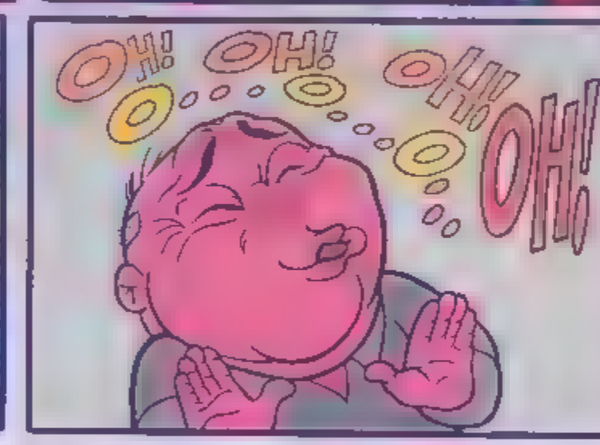
OH! OH! OH! OH!

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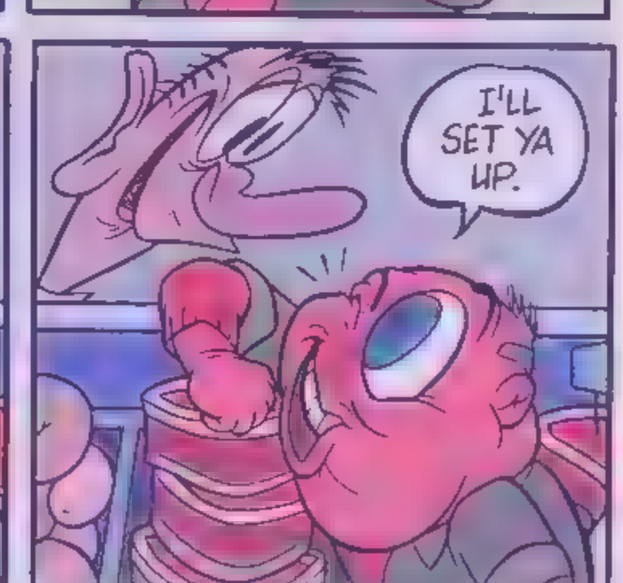
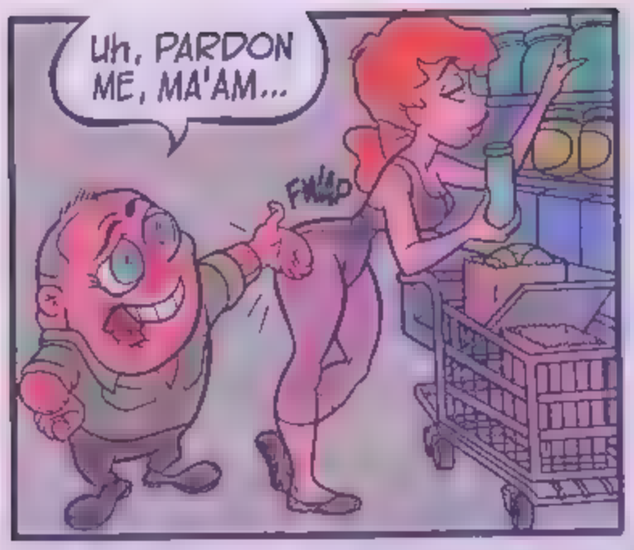
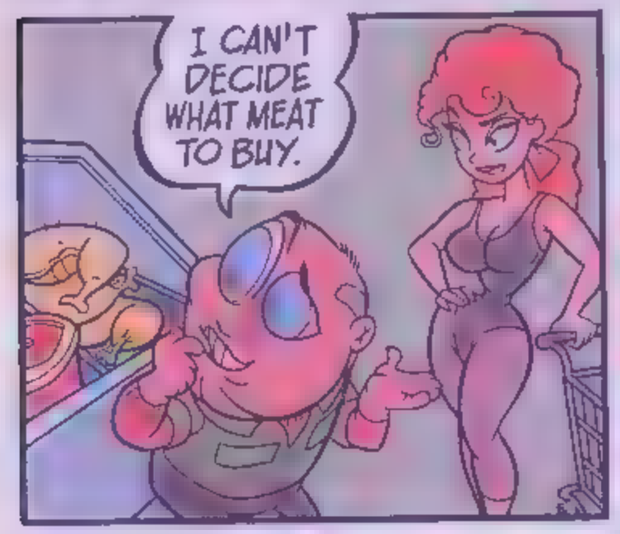
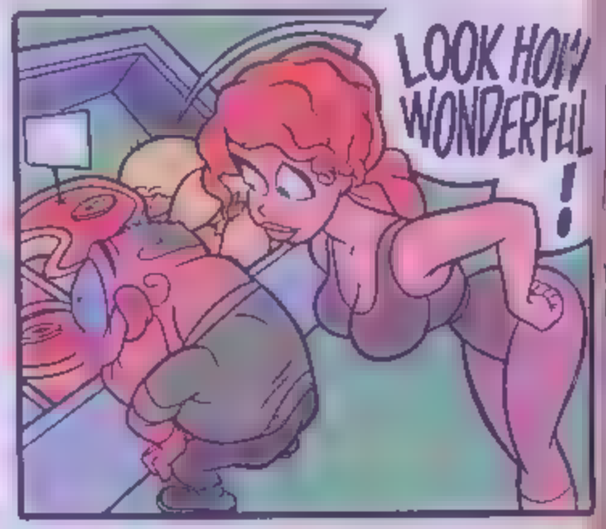
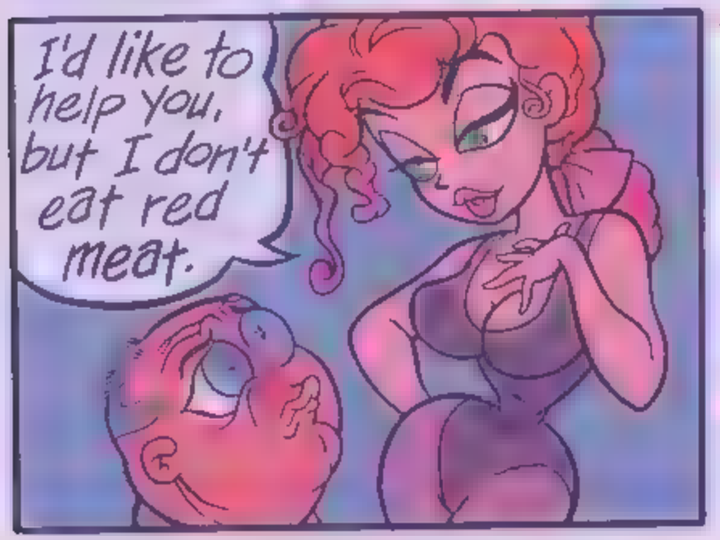

I'LL SET YA UP.

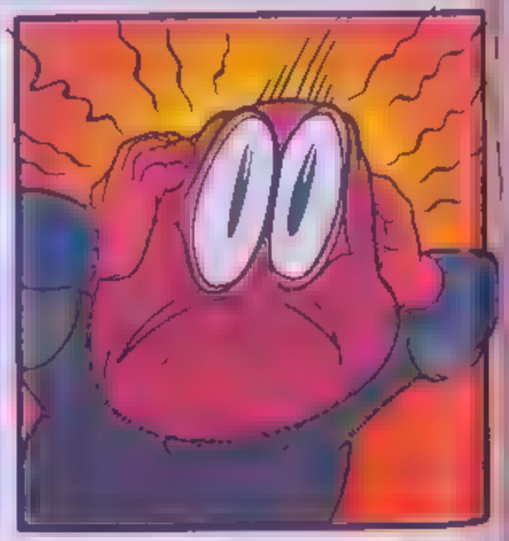

Uh, PARDON ME, MA'AM...
FWAP

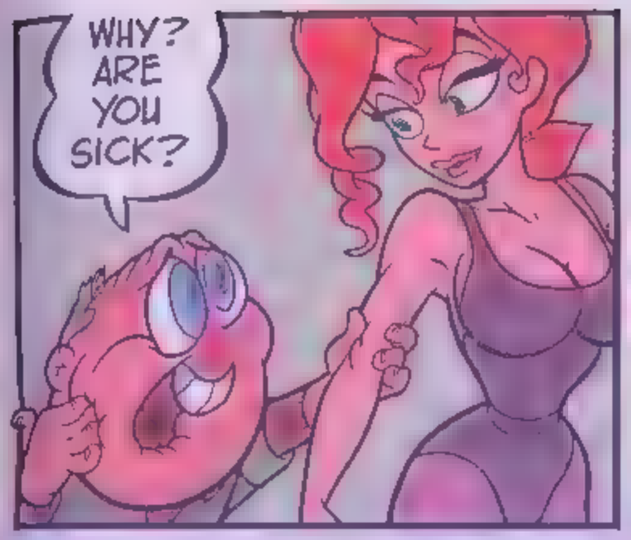
COULD YOU HELP ME OUT OVER HERE?

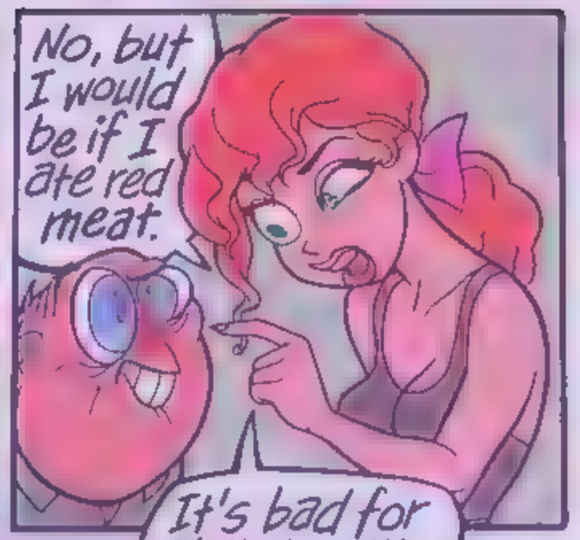

I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT MEAT TO BUY.


LOOK HOW WONDERFUL!

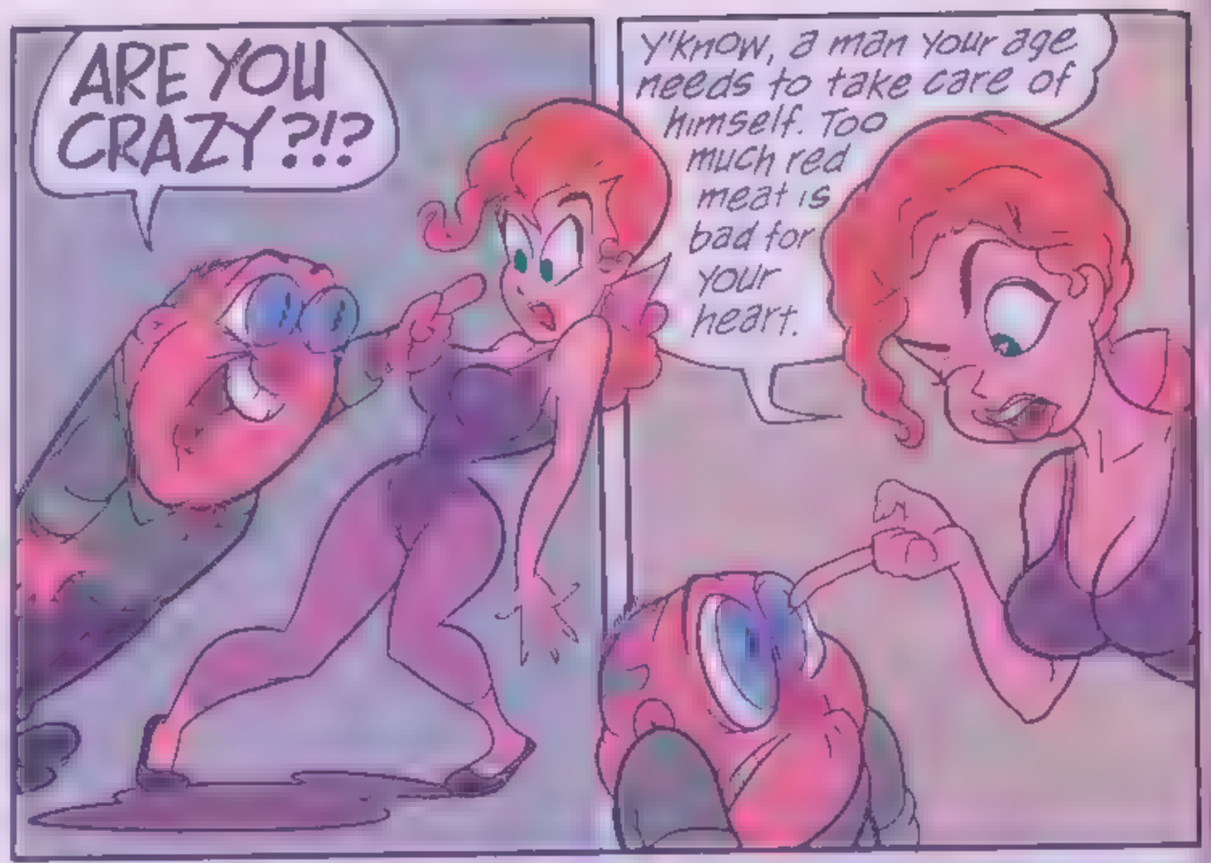

I'd like to help you, but I don't eat red meat.

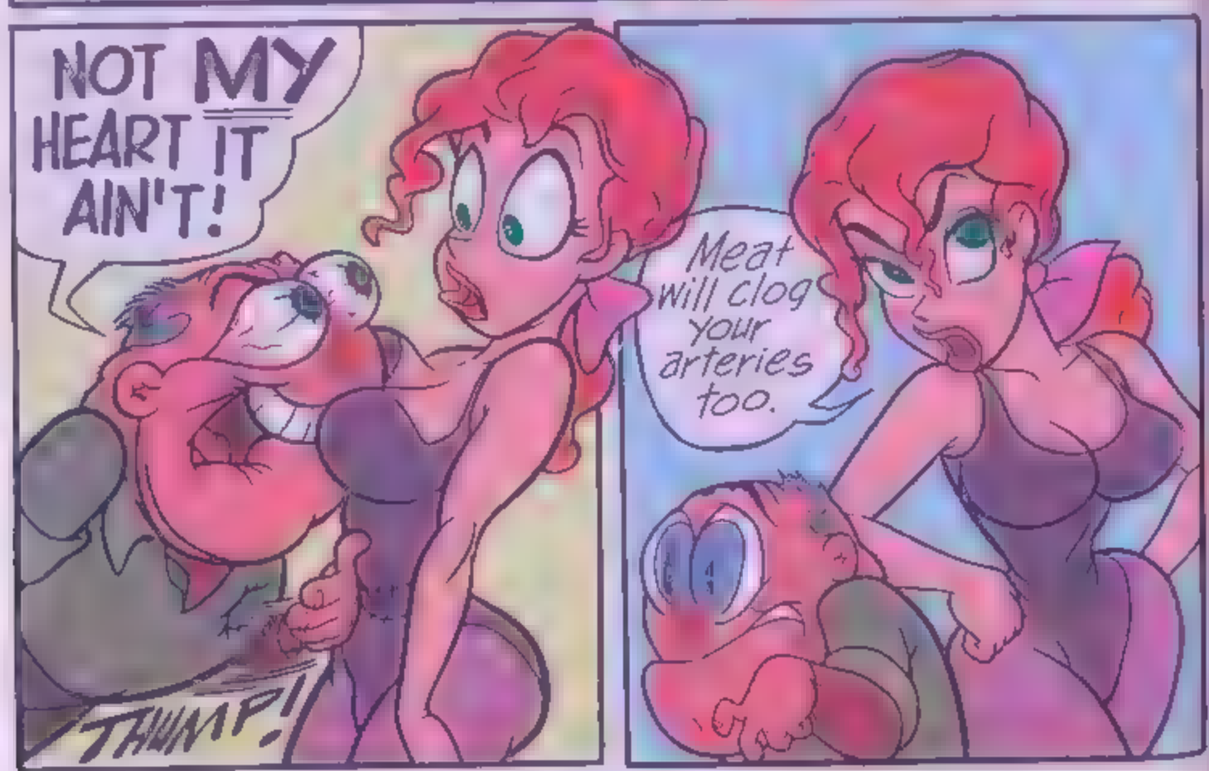


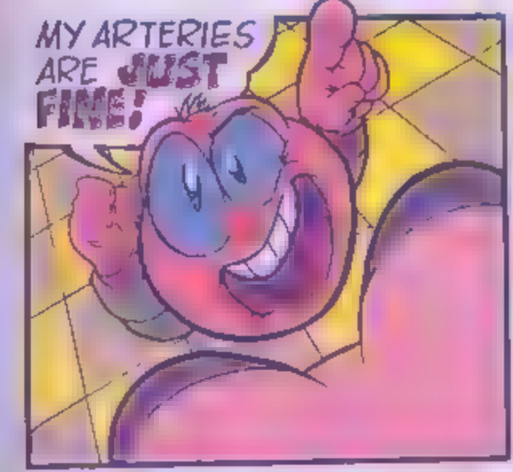

WHY? ARE YOU SICK?

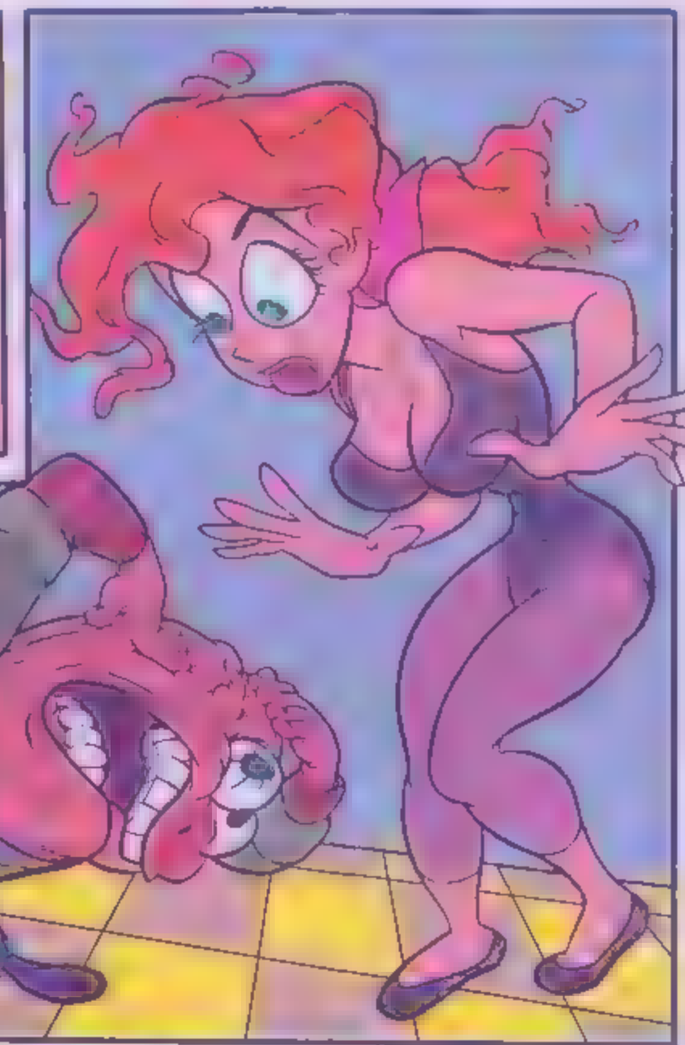

No, but I would be if I ate red meat.

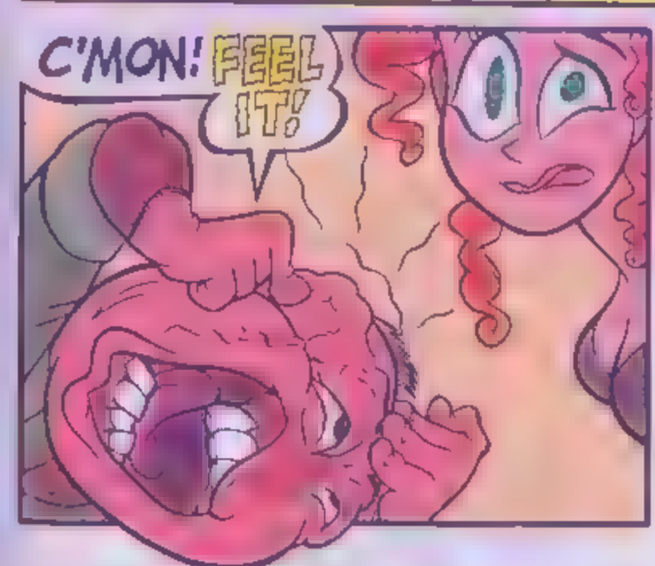
It's bad for your health.
WHAAAAAT!!!

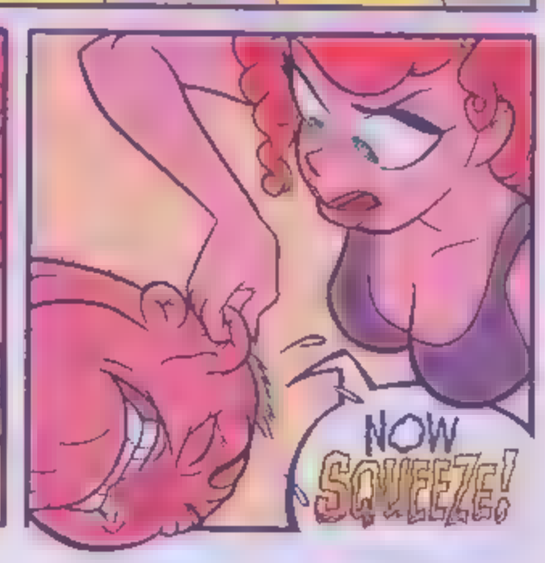

ARE YOU CRAZY?!?
Y'know, a man your age needs to take care of himself. Too much red meat is bad for your heart.


NOT MY HEART IT AIN'T!
THUMP!
Meat will clog your arteries too.

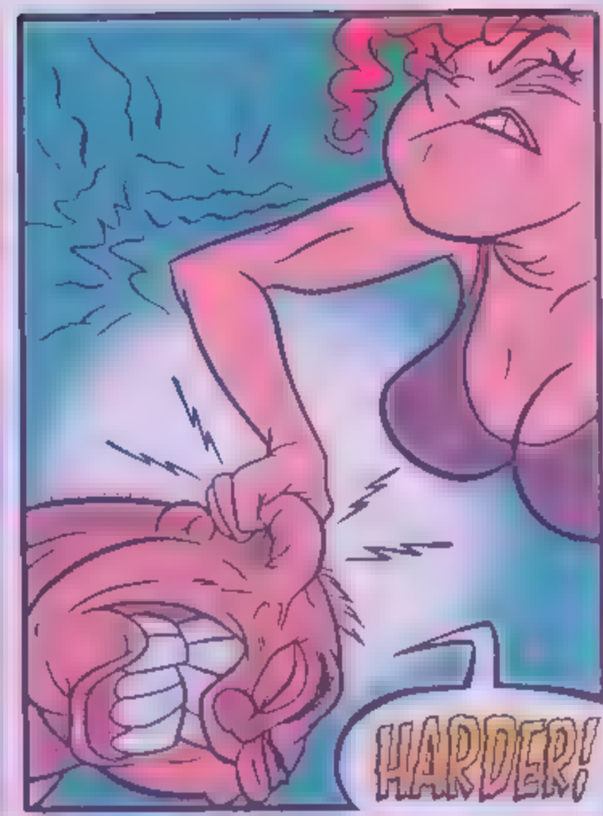

MY ARTERIES ARE JUST FINE!


HERE! LOOK AT THAT!

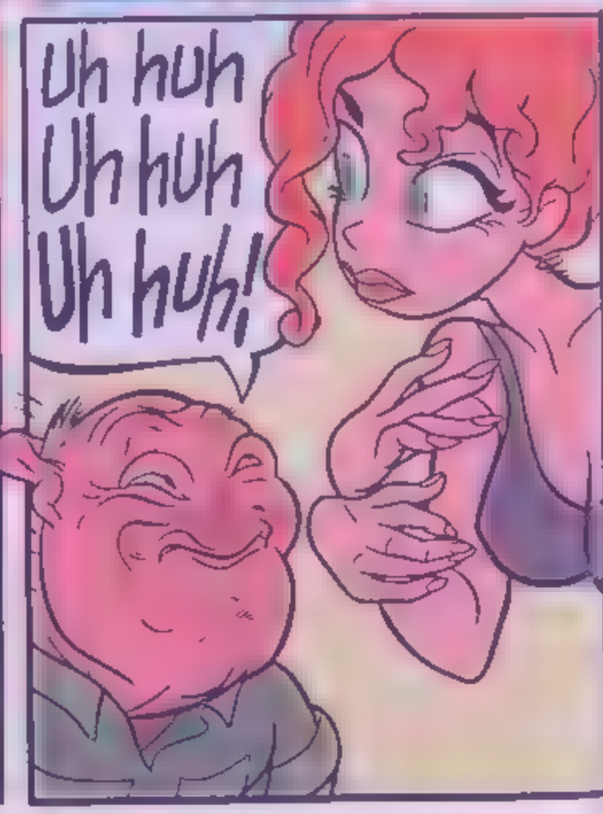

C'MON! FEEL IT!

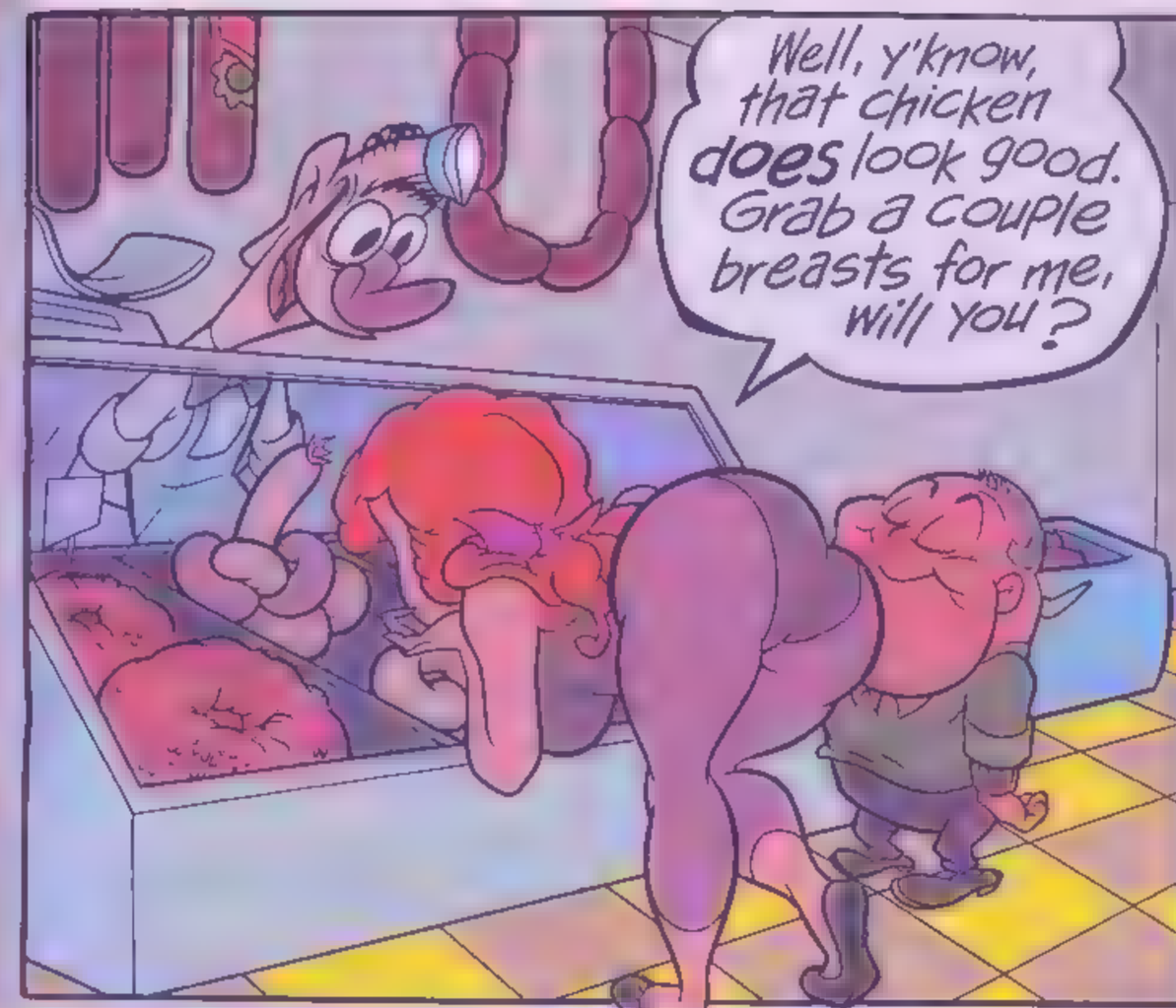

NOW SQUEEZE!

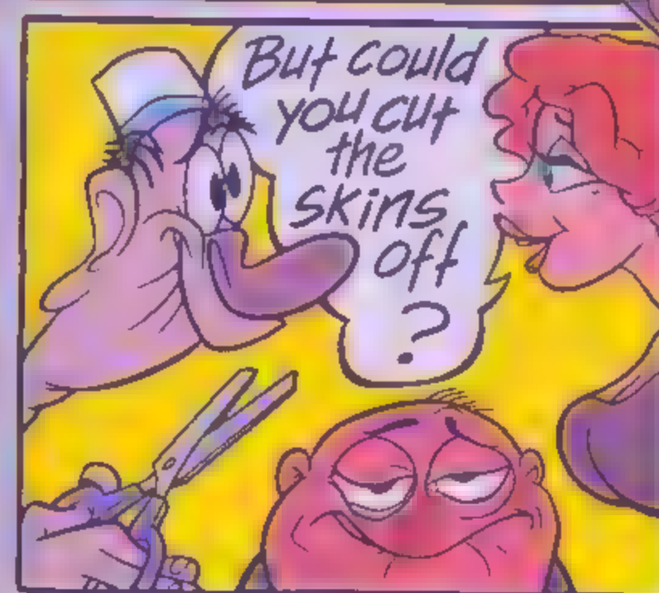
C'MON BIG SHOT! DO IT!

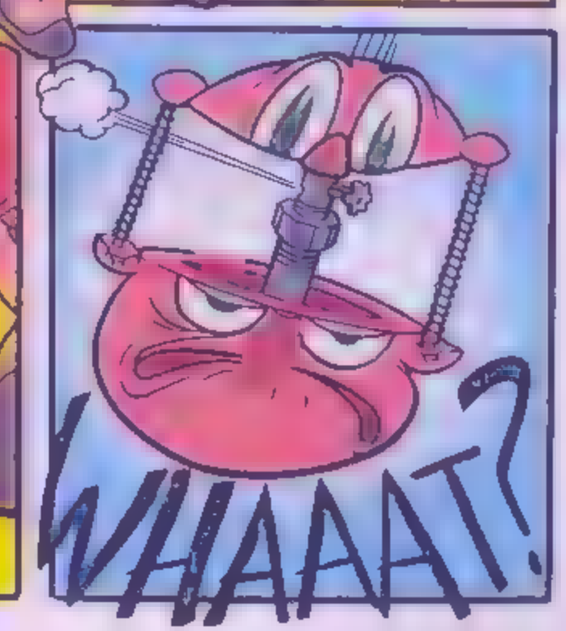

HARDER!

STING!
YEAH?


Uh huh
Uh huh
Uh huh!

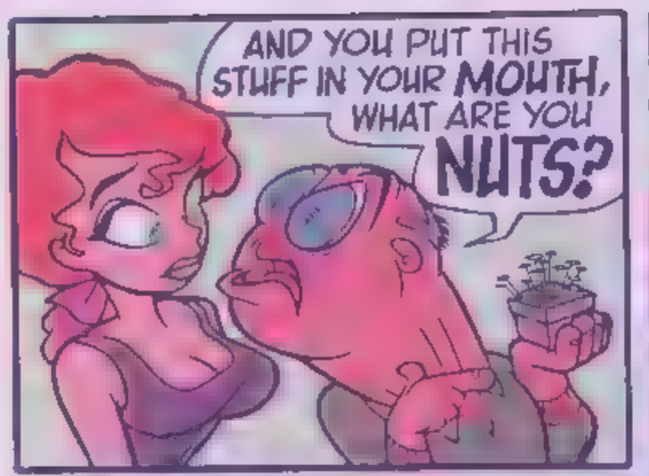

Well, y'know, that chicken does look good. Grab a couple breasts for me, will you?

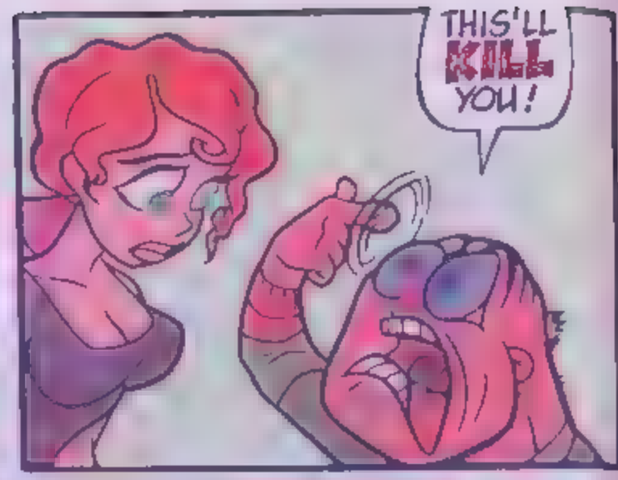

But could you cut the skins off?

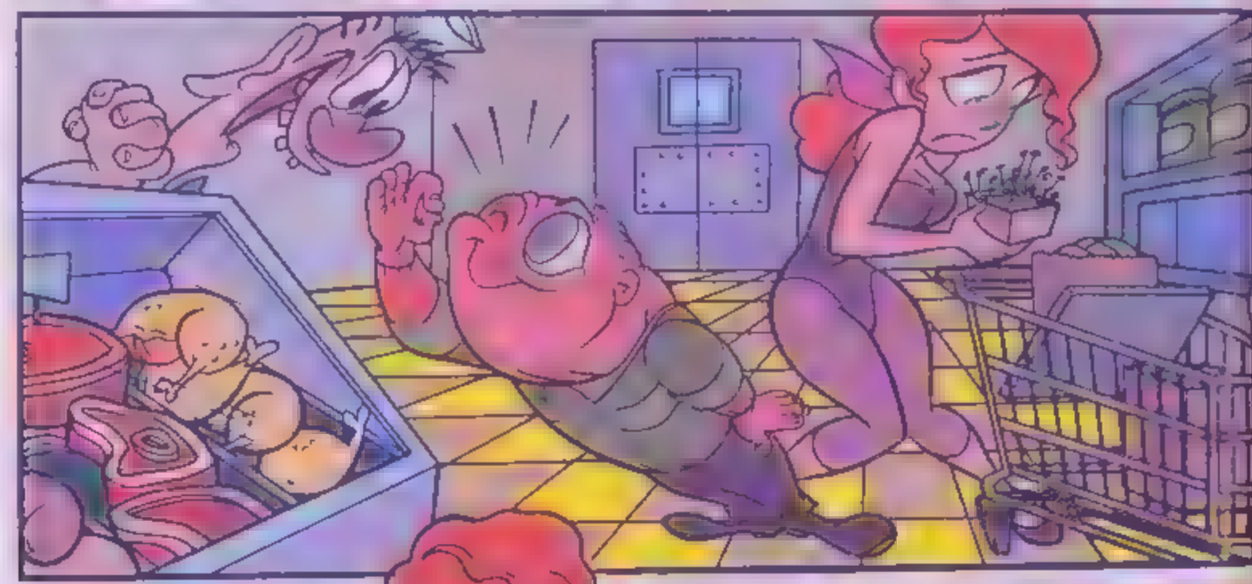

WHAAAT?

CUT THE SKINS OFF!!? THAT'S THE BEST PART !!!
GIVE ME HER SKINS!
I'LL FRY 'EM UP IN PORK FAT!
ZIP
LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE YOU EAT.
Hm!

JEEZUS
HEAVE
FAP!
WHAT'S THIS CRAP?
Those are bean sprouts They're very good for you.
LISTEN, LADY, LEMME TELL YA SOMETHIN' ABOUT VEGETABLES, OK?
DID YA EVER THINK ABOUT WHERE THEY COME FROM?
THE DIRT!

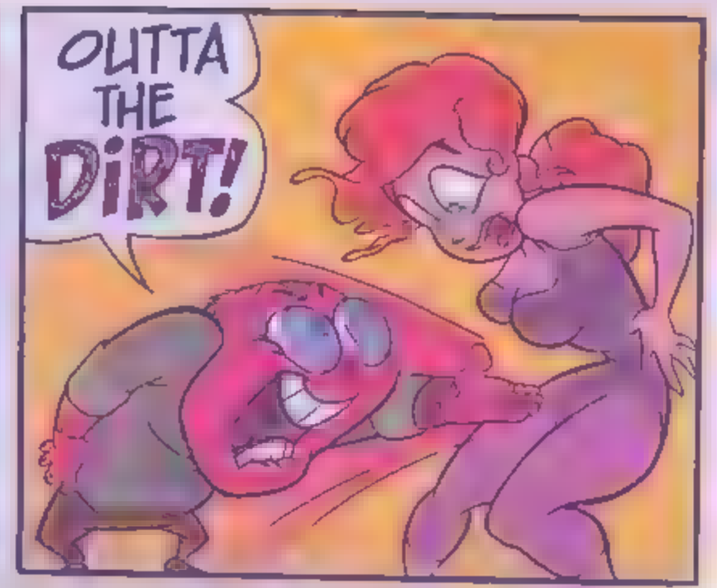

AND YOU PUT THIS STUFF IN YOUR MOUTH, WHAT ARE YOU NUTS?

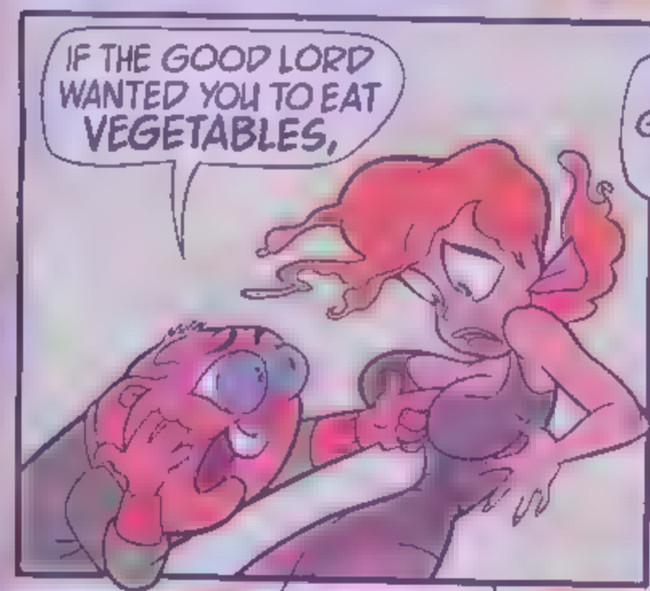

THIS'LL KILL YOU!



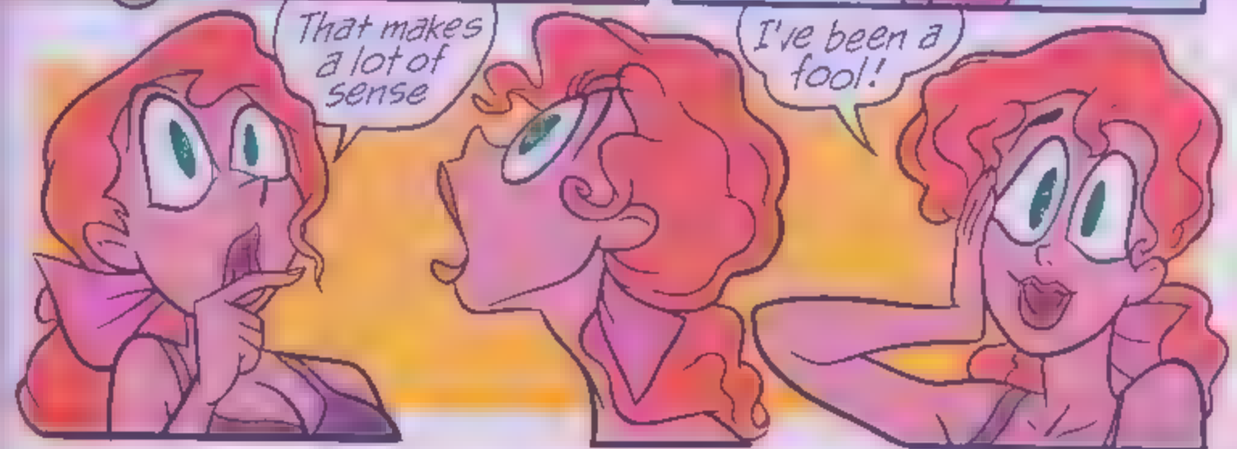
HEY, AN' I'LL TELL YA SUMPIN' ELSE. Y'KNOW WHY MEAT HAS LEGS?
Why no, I never thought about it.

TO KEEP THE FOOD


OUTTA THE DIRT!


IF THE GOOD LORD WANTED YOU TO EAT VEGETABLES,

HE WOULDA GIVEN THEM LEGS!


That makes a lot of sense
I've been a fool!

That means that...
The longer the legs ...
...the better the meat!
'cause it's...

further away...
PWAF!
from the...
DIRT!
SLAM

right ?!

PLOP!

LADY, YOU GOT IT!

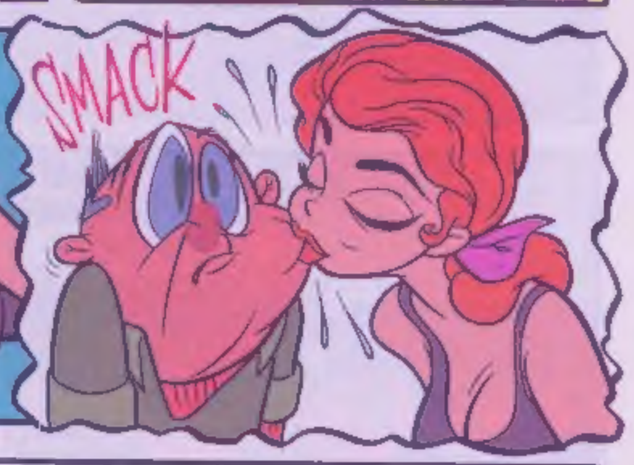
screw the breasts !
I'll take a big sirloin steak.

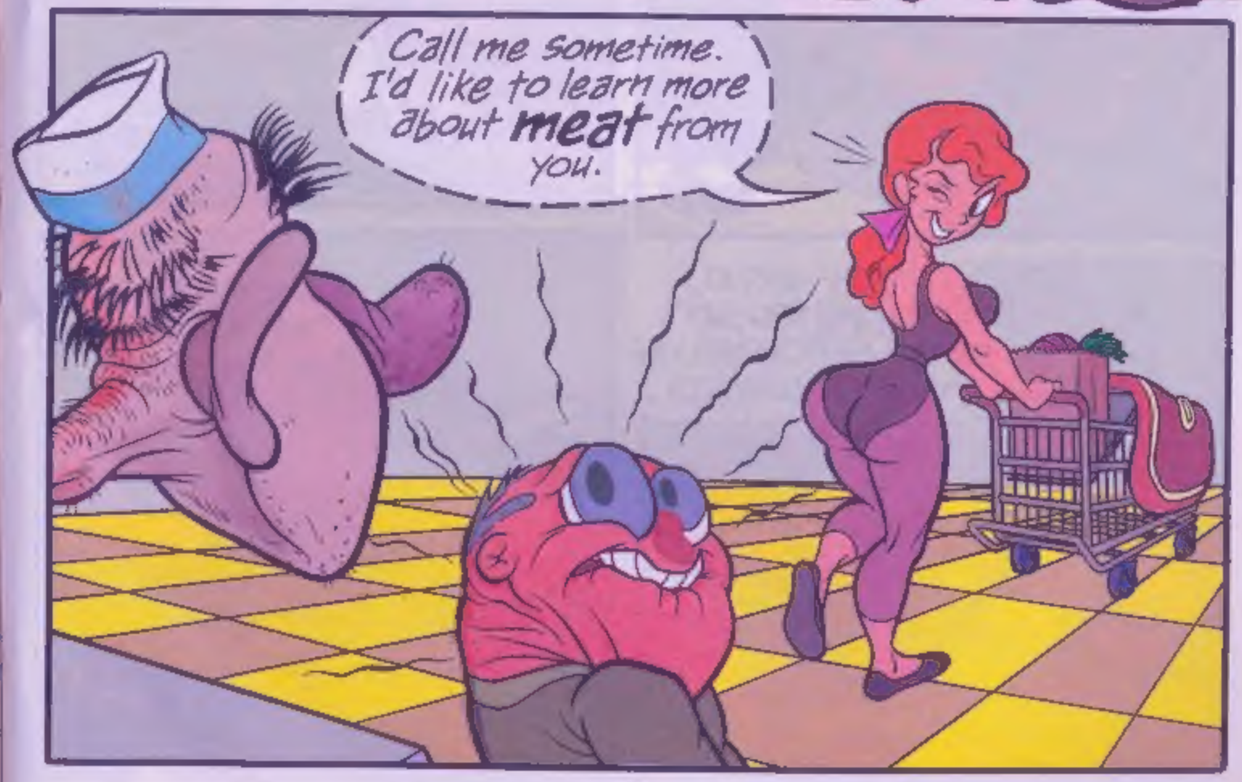
YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE...

THIS ONE'S ON ME!

FLOP

c'mere rough stuff...


SMACK


Call me sometime. I'd like to learn more about **meat** from you.

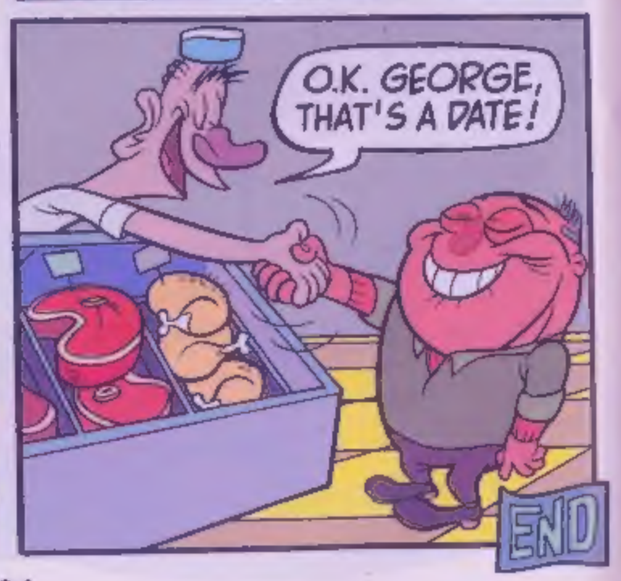
WOMEN ARE FAGS.

YEAH...

SO VIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SATURDAY?

GEE, I DUNNO, GEORGE. THE WIFE LEFT ME.

YEAH--GREAT, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO GET OURSELVES A COUPLE HAIRCUTS?


O.K. GEORGE, THAT'S A DATE!
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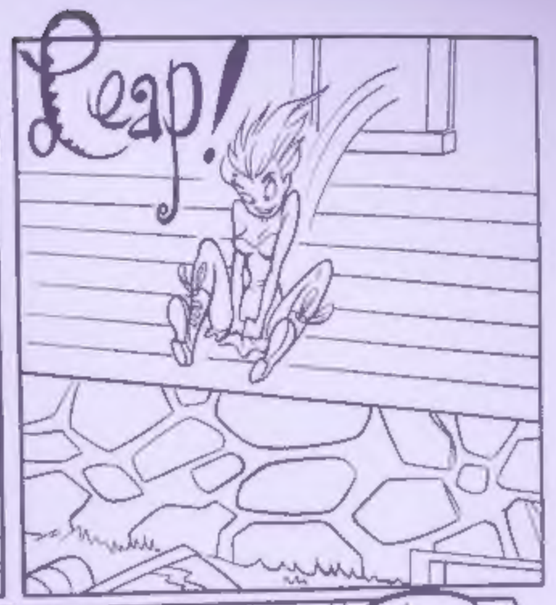
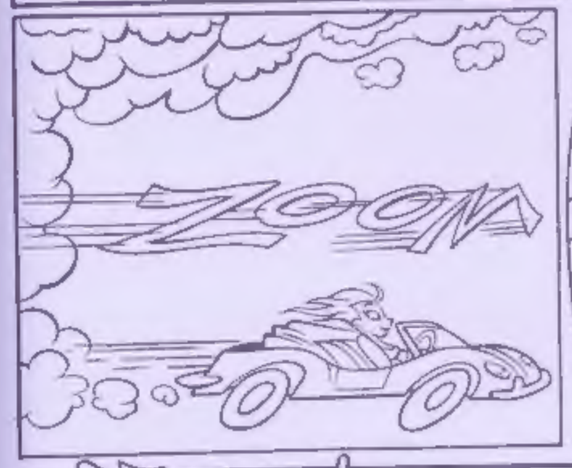

Leap!


ZOOM

Hi, Baby!

OK STUD-MAN! Let's go Groove where your grumpy old uncle can't find us!
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